Brighton High School

2004

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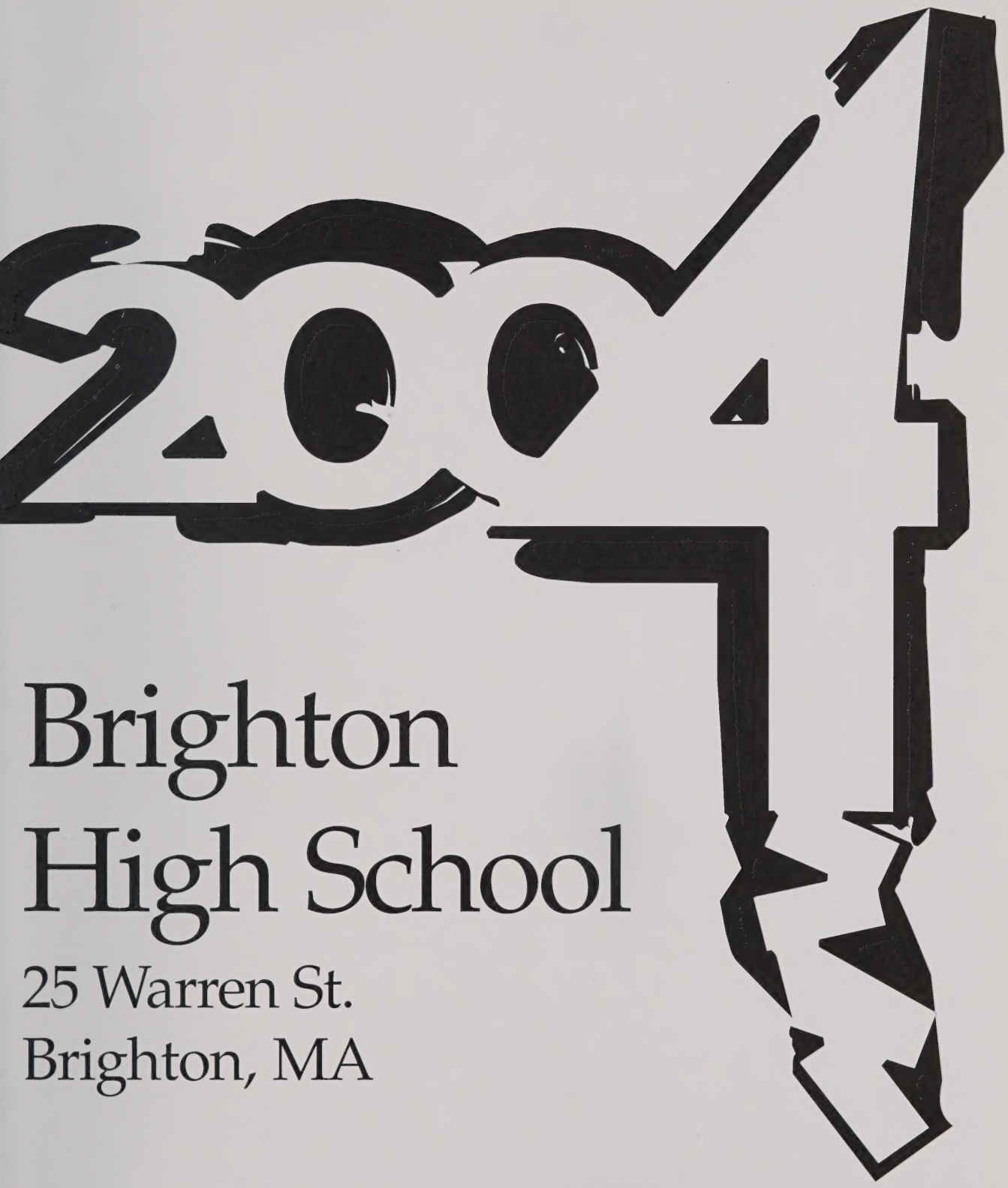

Brighton High School

25 Warren St.
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Headmaster's Page

To The Class of 2004:

All senior classes are essentially alike. The recipe is the same the world over. Gather together a heaping helping of nice kids, a handful of leaders, a strongdose of athlethes and club members, a smattering of Einsteins, class clowns, bullies, and geeks, and one out and out oddball for flavor, mix all together, let simmer for 170 days at varying temperatures, and on or about June 1, you'll have a graduating class.

And yet all senior classes are different. Some classes are apathetic and unaccomplished, as forgettable as the morining fog. Other classes are angry and disorganized, and there is a sigh of relief on their departure, in the way that one is happy to see a swarm of mad hornets leaving for a far-off location.

An then there is your class the Class of 2004. Only the finest ingredents were used in the recipe that created you. I look at the class picture that you took in September and see intelligence, beauty, happiness, promise, talent,hope, and power. You are a magnificent class! So many of you have taken the time to get involved in school activities, to sharpen your academic and social skills, to care for one another, to smile, laugh, and love, that it has been a joy to be with you over this past year.

My only worry is whether you are "done." Did we cook you long enough? Did you learn everything that you were supposed to learn in math, in science, in English, in history? It's a tough and competitive world out there; I want you to be ready. I will comfort myself with the words of Johnann Goethe, the 18th century German Poet, novelist, and playwright. Goethe once wrote" A teacher who can arouse a feeing for one single good action, for one single good poem, accomplished more that he who fills our memory with rows on rows of facts." I am confident that your teachers helped you to appreciate the importance of good behavior and good writing in all areas of the curriculum. I f so, you are on the way of becoming a life-long learner and a good citizen, the twin goals of a high school education.

Let me leave Gotehe behind and return to my recipe metaphor. If the Clas of 2004 were a recipe, you would win the Pillsbury Bake-Off. That's how great you are! You have been a tasty treat since you arrived at Brighton HIgh School in September of 2000. On behalf of the entire BHS faculty and staff, I wish you well as you move on to college and careers.

Sincerely,

Charles Skidmore

Charles Skidmore, *Headmaster*

Assistant Headmaster's Page

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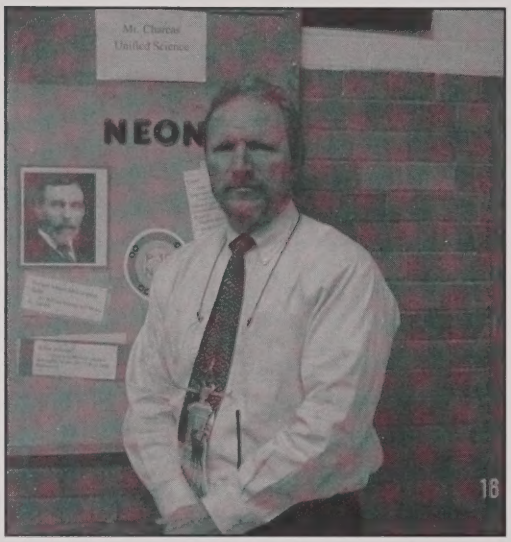

You have been well prepared for the rigors of life beyond Brighton High School. Make good use of the tools you have acquired. Life has many great opportunities for those who are prepared. Make sure that you take full advantage of these opportunities. As Henry David Thoreau conuseled," Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

Best of luck!

Mr. Foley

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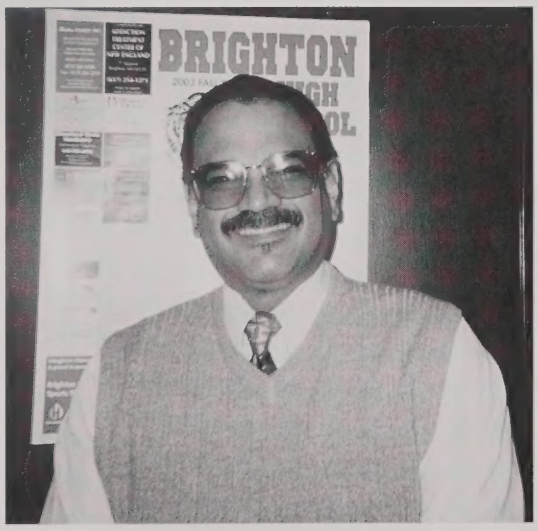

I can't believe it has been three years since I first came to Brighton High School. I have seen the great majority of this class grow into strong, mature, and prepared young ladies and gentlemans. I feel very confident we will hear amazing and wonderful news of accomplishments from this class. Go and meet the future !

Blessings !

Mr Prieto

Dedication

Beep! Beep! Beep!....." Oh shoot ! I'm late!!" 6 o'clock and I'm late for school! Rushing taking a shower, throwing on whatever you think looks good and by 6:45 you're out the door. That's what it used to be like when we were getting ready to go to school. But guess what? Now it all changes.

4 years gone and we're still stuck together. Without support from our friends we probably wouldn't have made it this far. Some of you might be thinking, " what friends?" but think again all those people who encouraged you one way or the other, you need to thank them. Whether it was your homie saying, " see you tomorrow", or that cutie you just couldn't wait to see. We woke up every morning and knew we had to be somewhere important. We went for a reason, and today some of us are better young men and women because of it.

Class of 2004, we've had our good times along with our bads but we made it. The lectures from the people who cared the most, really helped. Of course there were those people that discouraged and hated, and to those people you say. " Because of you, I am a better person than the person I was when I walked in here September of 2000.

As we go on and go our separate ways, don't forget your class because we all learned from each other in our own unique way. Hats off to everyone we all learned from each other in our own unique way. Hats off to everyone that stride and made it this far and don't let anyone put you down.

Dedicated to the " Class of 2004"

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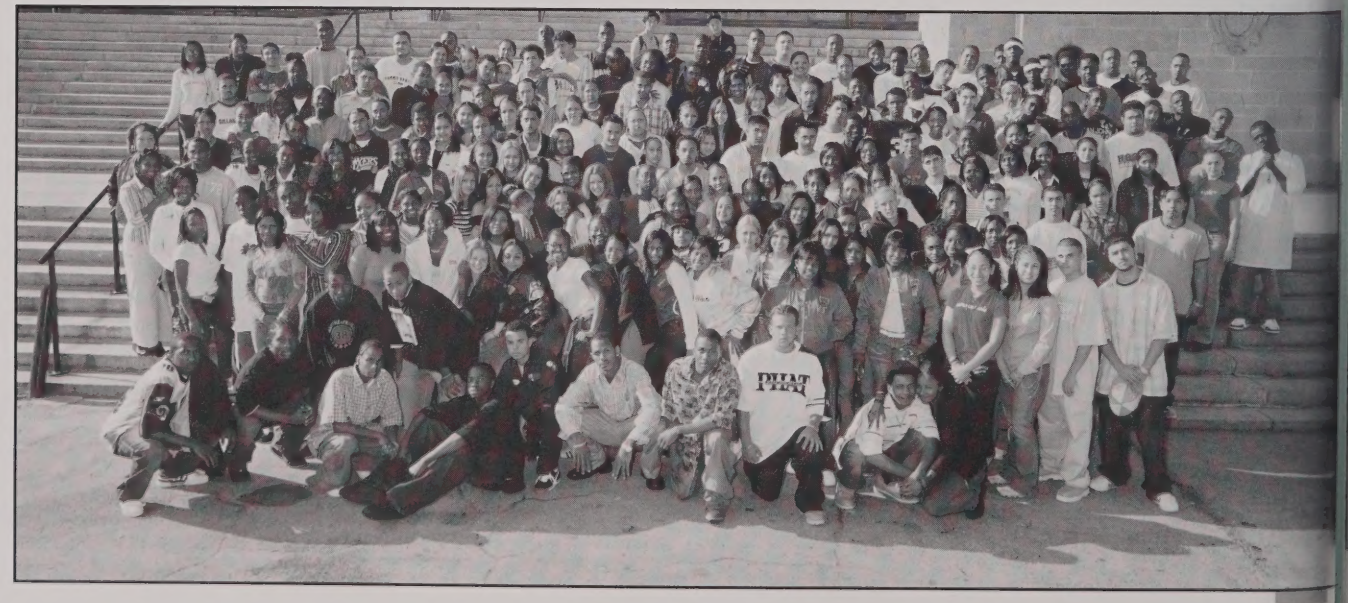

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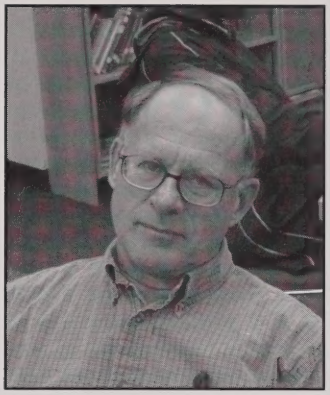

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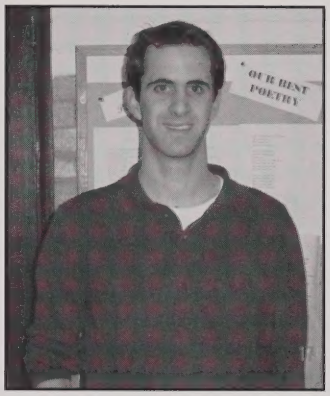

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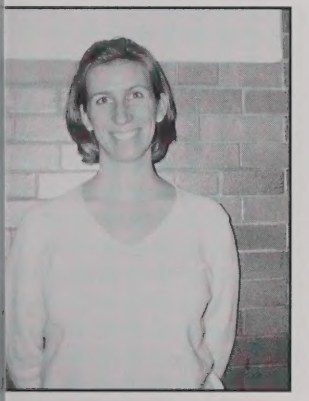

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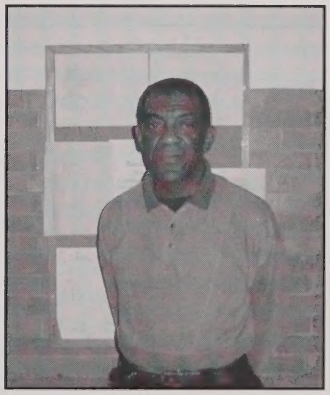

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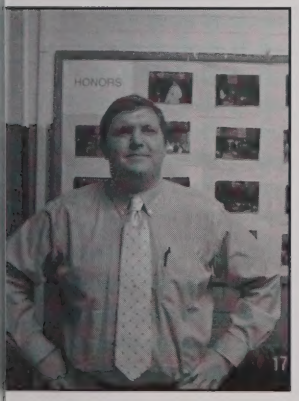

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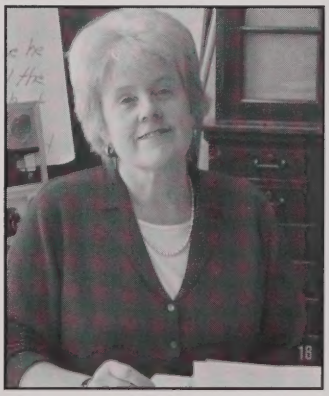

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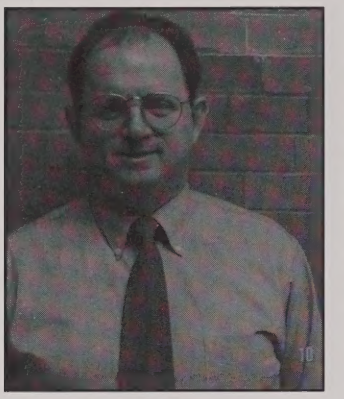
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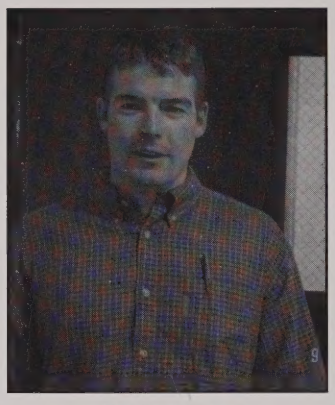
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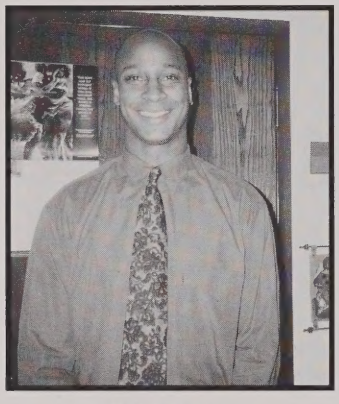
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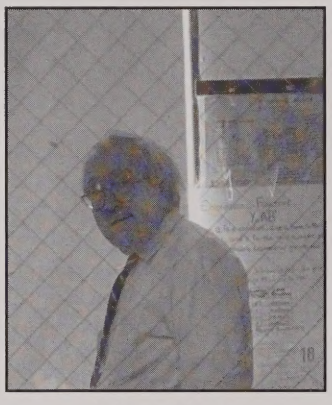
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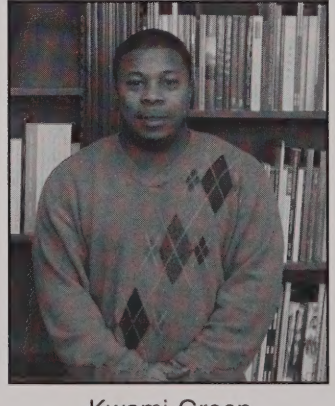
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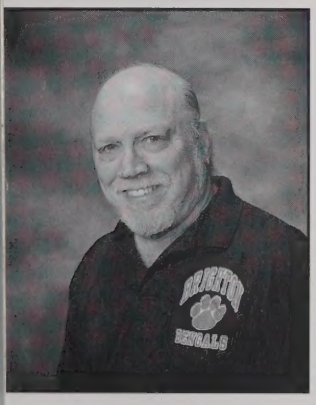
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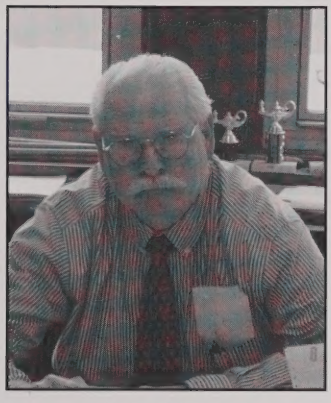
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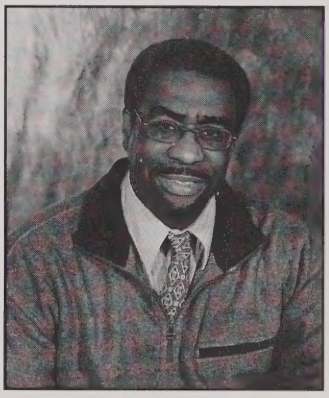
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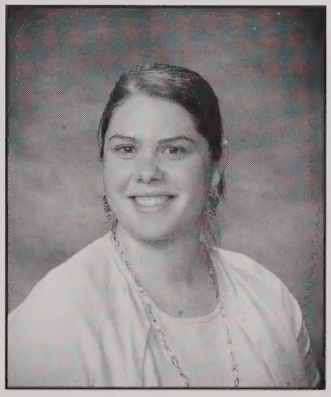
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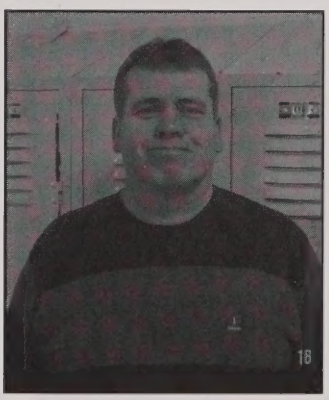
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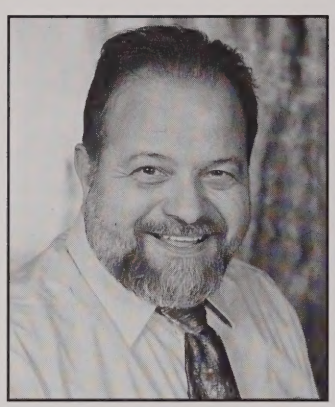
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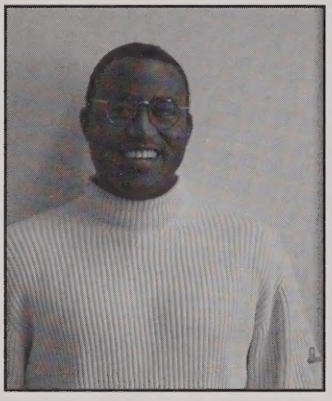
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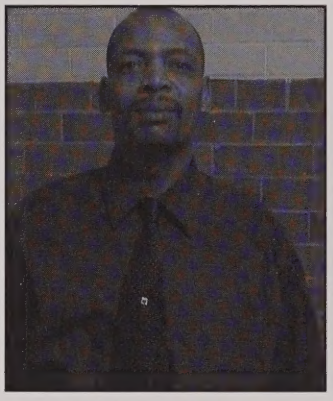
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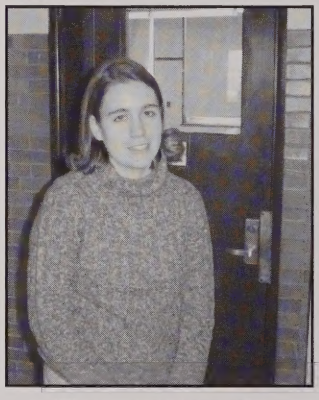
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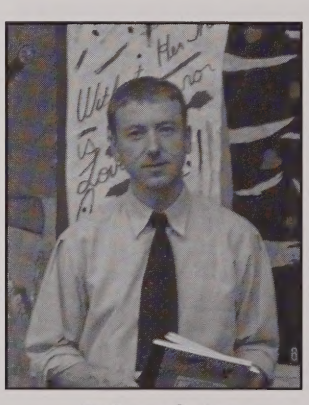
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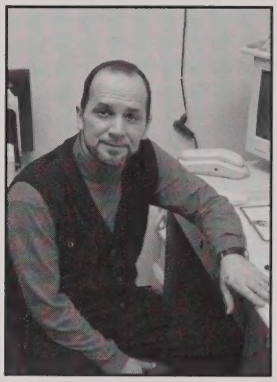

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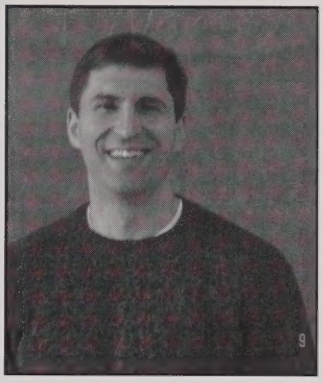

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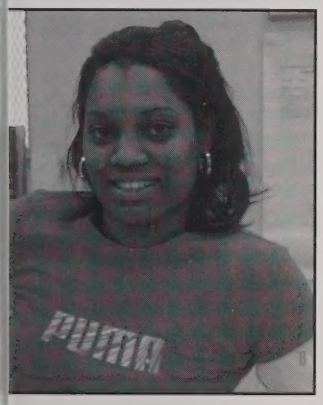

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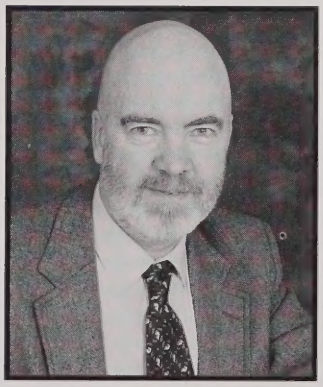

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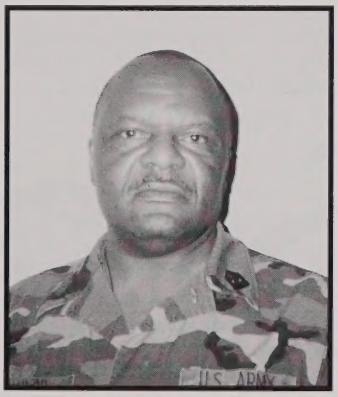

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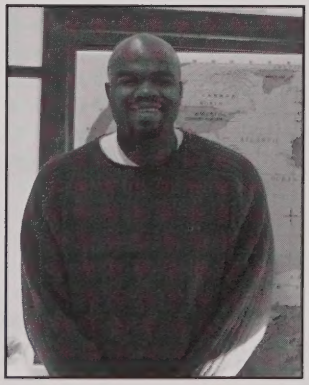

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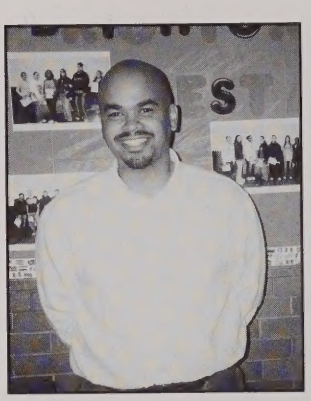

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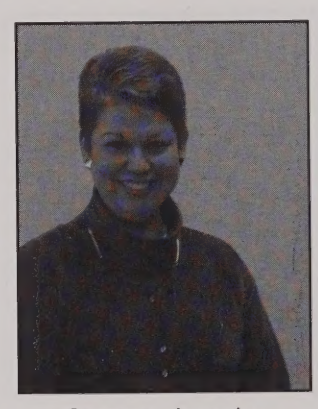

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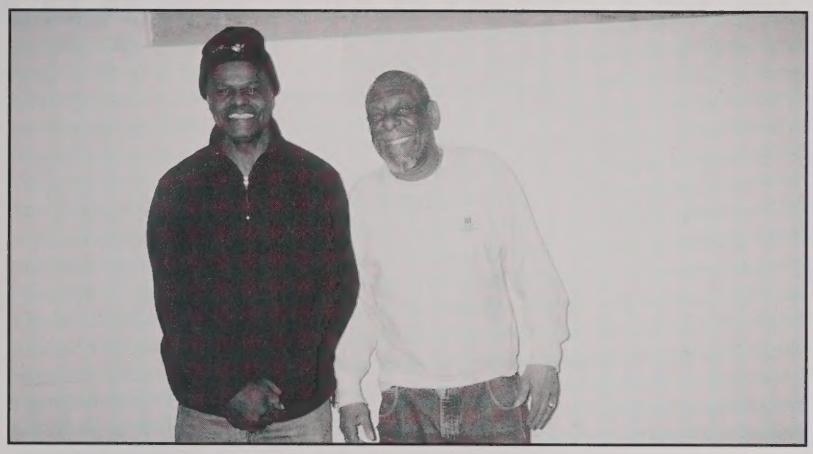

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SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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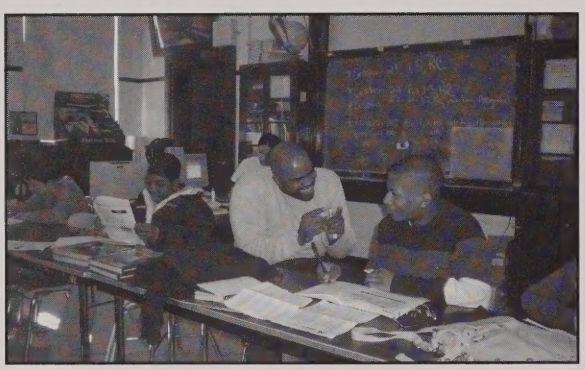

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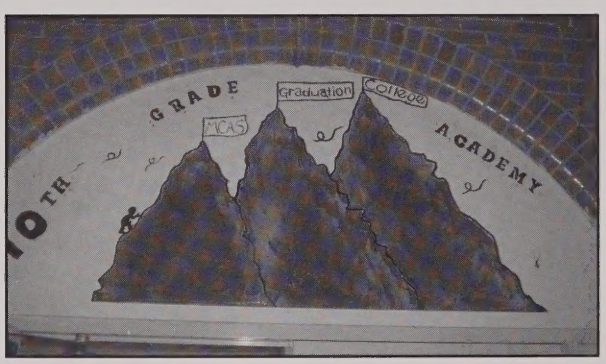

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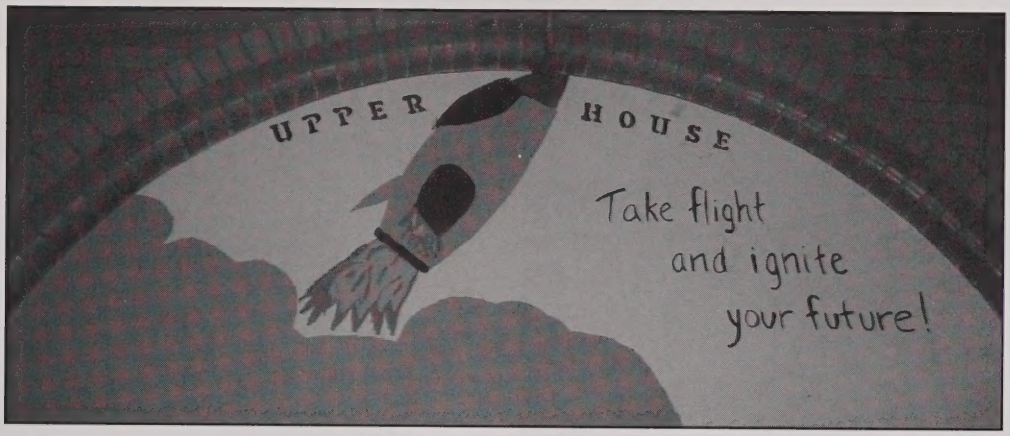

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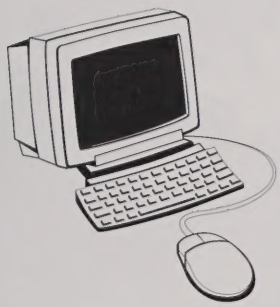

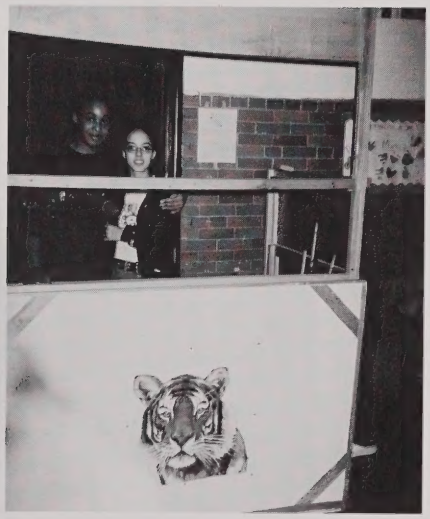

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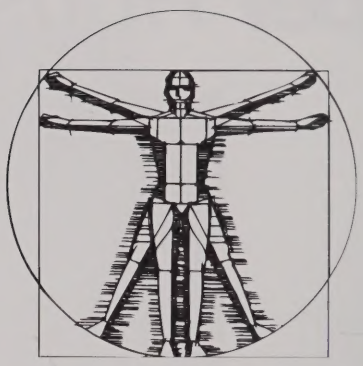

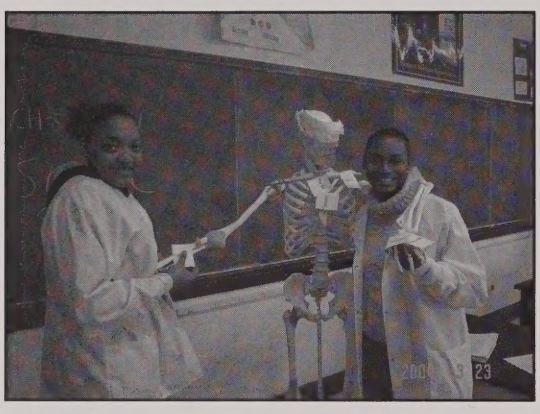

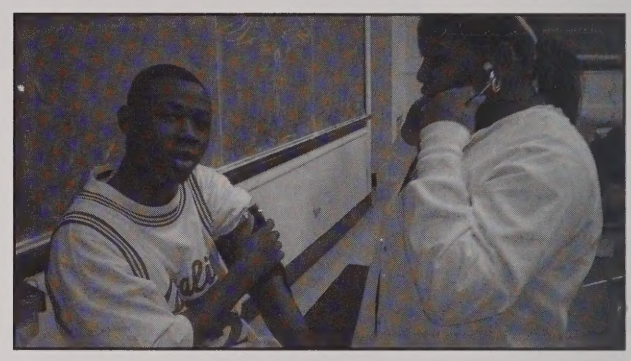

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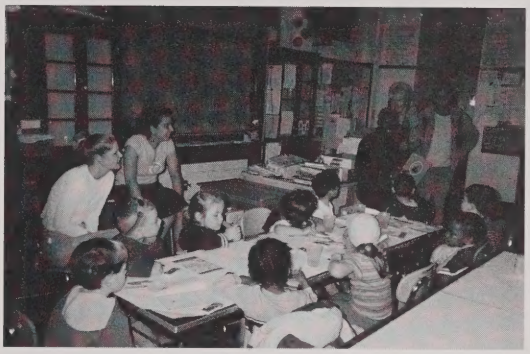

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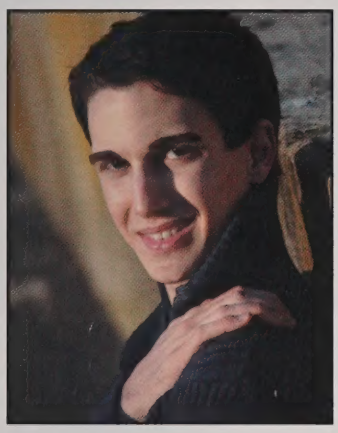
Senior Class Officers



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Toni Mariano
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ERICA ADAMS

SAGALY AHMED

LUNISSE ANTOINE

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen Heb 11: 1 Congratulations to the class of 2004

ANDREA ARIAS

Thank you Ma for helping me to be something in life. You taught me to give my best to be the best. Banile Ja de Pura Sepa!

ANNALEE ASHLEY

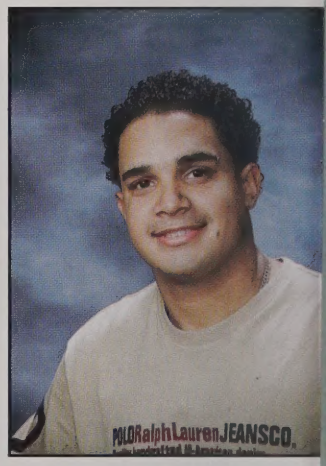
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me Philippians 4:13. Thanks to my family, 1st Sgt, and teachers. One love friends of 04. Jamaican Gal...

NADIA ASIF

"To the world you might be one person , but to one person you might be the world." Thanks to God for giving me strength to achieve.

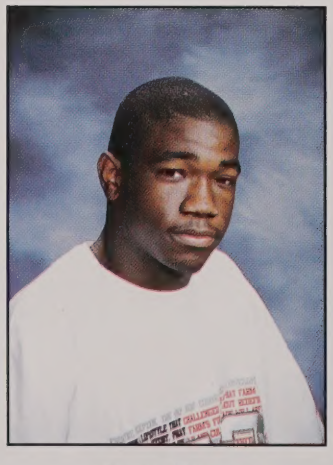
IBITAYO AYENI

I thank the Lord for bringing me dis far and 4 da opportunity granted me to be able to graduate with the Class of 2004. Congratulations!!!



FELIPE BAEZ

I will either find a way or make one.



JAMAL BAKER

To all my friends Victor, Lasam, Roger, John, Malik, Tempestt, Sandy, Tania and Taisha hope to see ya'll in the future and I'm out.

LIZ BENITEZ

First, I wanna thank God for his blessings, my #1 hero, my mom, Gracias par todo y a mis amigas par estar abi conmigo. Love ya'll

JASMINE BIGBY

TO ALL MY HATERS THANKS FOR THE MOTIVATION. To my real friends Ma, Brandi, and my Baby Thanks for the love and support

MONEA BLOUNT

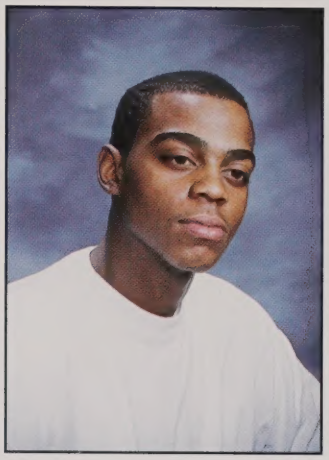
" No mistake is a bad mistake unless you haven't learned"
' Jasmine Wilson'

Mindy Brennan

Thank you to all the teachers who gave me a hard time, or else I would not be graduating. love you Ms. Linso, and Celina

Nicole Brooks

This is the end and to those I love you know who you are goodbye.



Tyrone Brooks

Tracy Brown

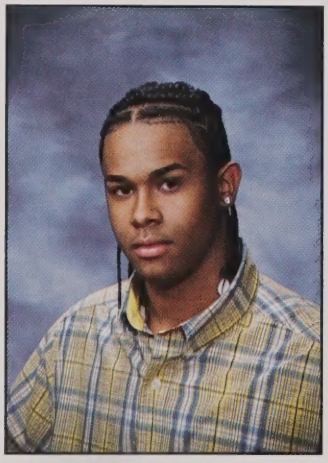
Never put off what you can do today, for tomorrow.

Quanda Burrell

Those who try, will succeed. Those who don't have not yet failed, but is one step behind. I want to thank my friends, family, and teachers

Eulialia Caban

Good Luck in the future
Steven + Lily
2004



Rafael Cabrera

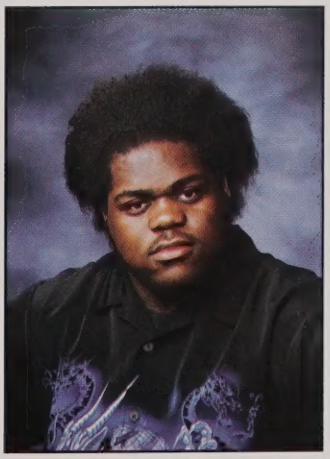
First I would like to thank myself because I think I gave my best to graduate and the people who love me or not. Enitario (G-Dep)

Tiara Cannon

1st I give thanks 2 God 4 his guidance. 2 my girls don't sleep. D.C. I can't 4get " the business"
Mommy I love you

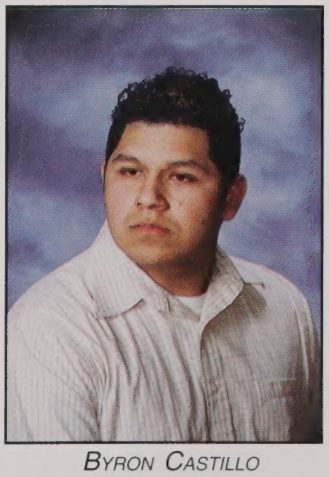
Mariangelie Carmona

Moving on to better things! Love you Mommy. Thank you GOD. Jasmine, Tia, Jennifer... BMF 4eva. My baby, destiny was the cause, love the result.



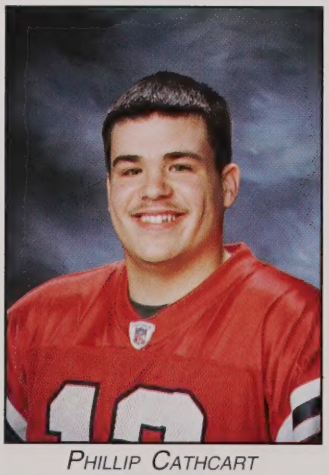
Lawrence Carnes

Thank you to all my friends who made the past four years great.



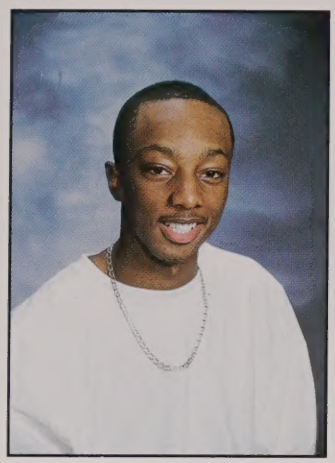
Byron Castillo

All I have to say is thanks to God, Mom, Dad, Bros, and Sis I love you! Shout outs to all my latinos.
El Chapincito ! Guatemala!



Phillip Cathcart

I just want to say Thanks to teachers, friends, and my coaches for the funniest four years of my life. Good luck to everyone.



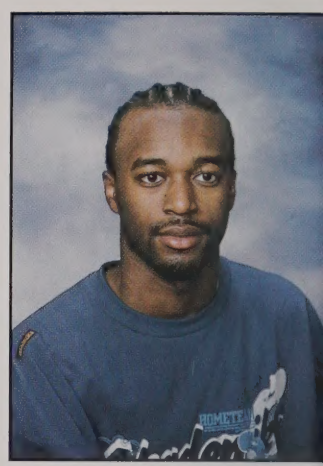
Bernard Chandler

I would like to say thanks to all the funny moments I witnessed at Brighton. To Kevin, Patrtick, Bryan, Ramon and Kester. I made it!

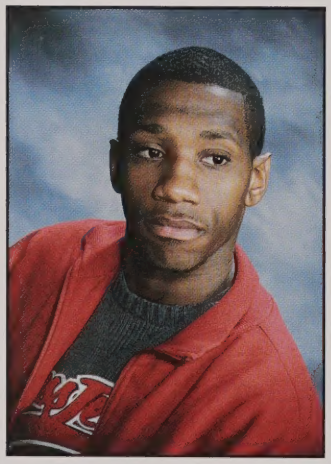
Gisset Conil

Jennifer Conille

"Stay ahead of yourself always cause talk is cheap" AKA Pinky



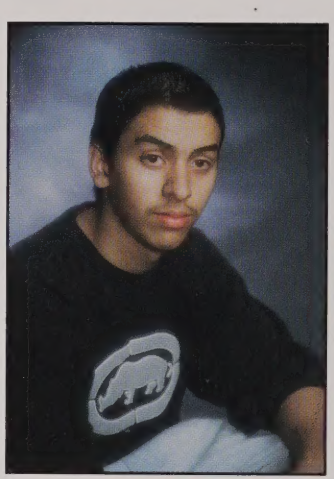
Elvis Cooper



Demetrius Copeland

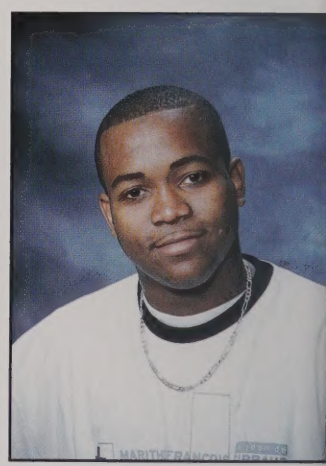
I thank God and mom dukes.Shot outz to da team, Dat girl of mine Jasmine, shake the haters off and keep it moving.

Rickeina Coplin



Alexander Correa

4 years of strife and success. Now I get it off my chest out this school, so see ya'll some other time.



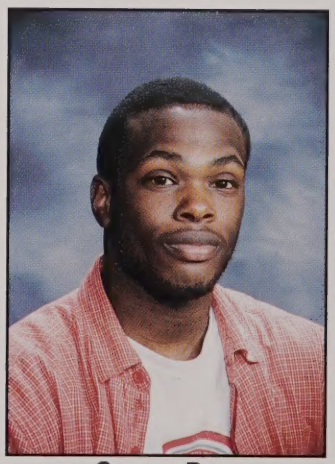
Kester Cox

Omar Cueto

Thank you God for helping me and my mother for supporting me, Love you. Mr Valenzuela thank you and the love of my life.

Patricia Danso

To God be the glory. Thanks to all who make this day possible for me. Good luck seniors for the upcoming college years. Cheerio!!



Steven Davis

I love Brighton High but I'm happy I'm leaving though! Steven Davis and Eulalia Caban forever. Join the Coast Guard today, #34, #35

Gloriana Dejesus

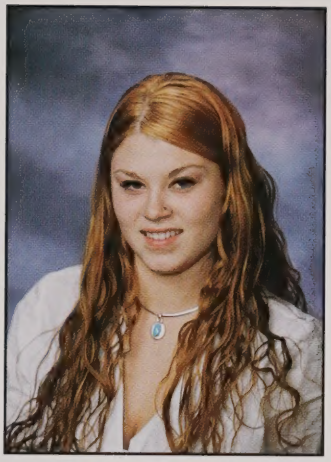
Just keep it up my people. Don't give up.Shout outs to the 2004 Class hope you the best.

MARCO DEJESUS

RICARDO DEMESIER

ASHLEY DENT

"When you walk in purpose,you collide with destiny"
Ralph Buchanan



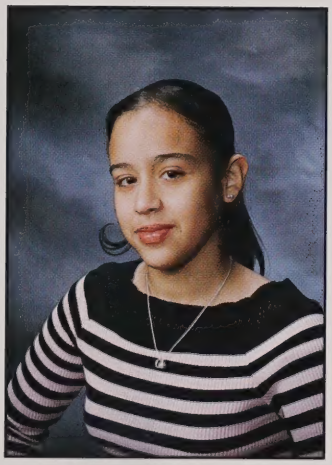
CELINA DESCOTEAUX

Thank you Mr. Skidmore, I wouldn't be in this positon wihtout you .Teachers and staff have been great.Mindy and Kelley I love you.

ORLANDO DIAZ

SYNDY DOR

I thank God for letting me see my 4 years at Brighton safely. For friends who's been there for me. We made it!



ELICELOT ENCARNACION

"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it"

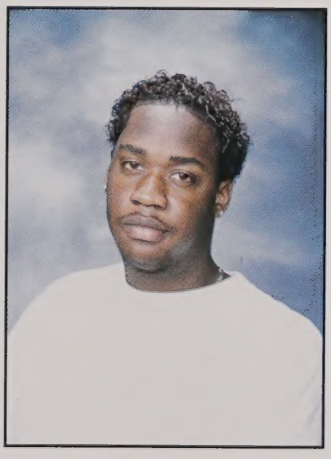
KIMBERLY ETIENNE

Shoutouts to the friends that stayed true from Janet B rown to Demetrius Copeland. Special love to the cheerleaders "OK then 04" Kimmy loves ya'll

CARLOSE FERNANDEZ

EVELYN FLORES

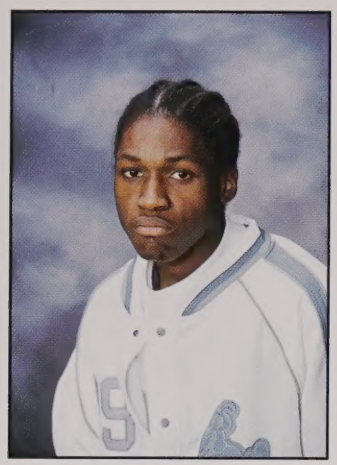
Live the fullest, and hope for the best in tomorrow. Shout outs to all my friends , especially Cynthia. Thanks for being there since day 1.



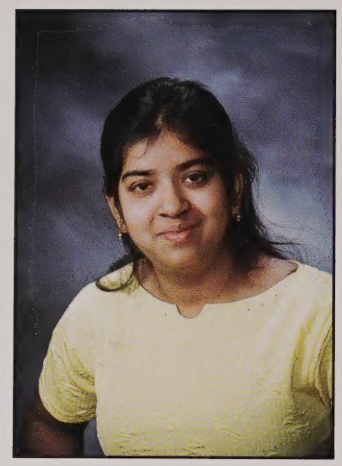
BOB FRANCOIS

MIMOSE FRANCOIS

Barriers are temporary, but decision making is lifelong. Don't waste time on little things Shot out to my boos, Jhanell, Thaika, Jackie, Ashley, Brian & Tesia.



DOUGLAS GODFREY JR.

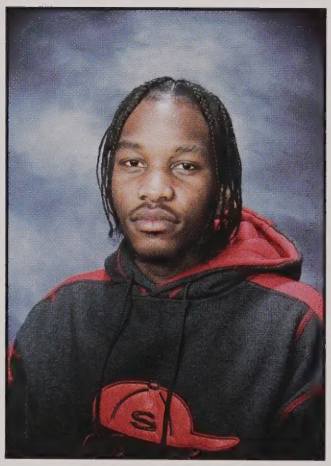


SILVIA GOMES

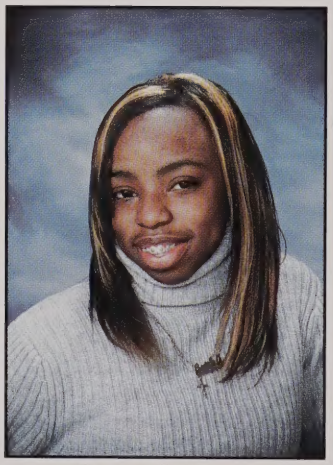
YUNIOR GONZALEZ

LEAH GOYCO

Mom you've always helped me out. My girls rocky(twin)Tania, Sandy, Taisha, Sandra, Tempestt and my boy Cedric. We made it!

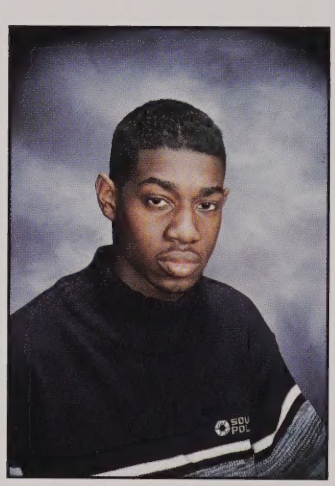


ROGER GRAY



CARLA GRIFFITH

To my girls you know who you are. I love ya It was a long journey, but we made it Holla 2004

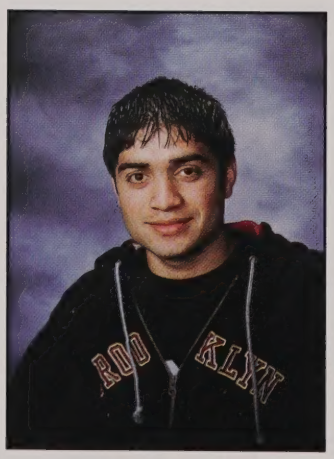


KEITH GROSS

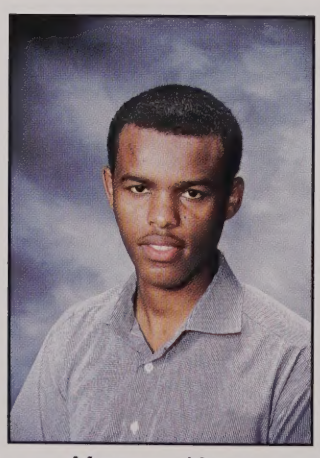
Do you ever wonder sometime who'd visit you 20 years from now on that TV show Classmates?

DIANA GUALDRON

Thanks to all those that have supported and believed in me through these years, especially my mother . Love and respect to the class of 2004



GUL HASSAN



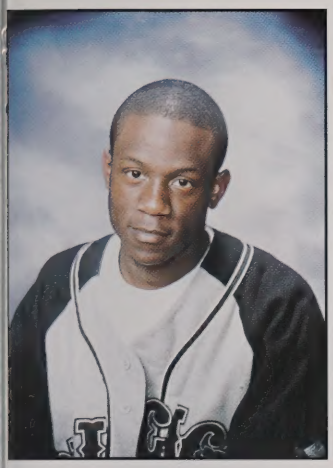
MOHAMED HASSAN

It's been great Thanks to my family, teachers, fellow students and the school at large. Peace

TAISHA HICKS

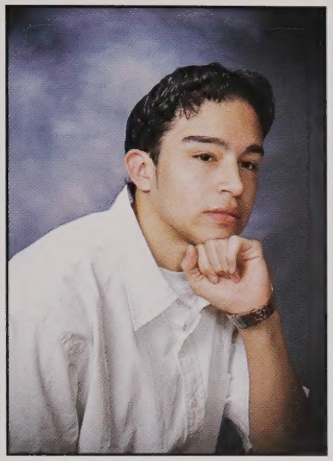
To my dogs Sandy, Taina, Tempestt and Lasaam. Thannx 4 being there 4 me. To my family and my baby Rayshawn I luv ya'll.

ALEXA JACQUES



Eden Jacquet

Only God can judge me,so I'm gone .Either love me or leave me alone.



Juan Jarammillo

I would like to thank you Mr. Skidmore for everything.I wish you all success in life. Don't give up keep going forward .Life is beautiful.

Jacqueline Jean

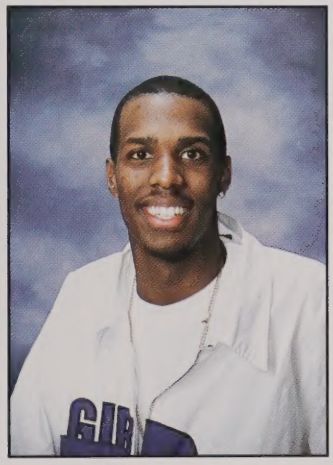
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7

Shirley JeanBaptiste

Stay to yourself because you don't know who's your friends and who's not. Keep your head in the books.

Gimel Jean-Georges

This is dedicated to all those that I love. Ya'll helped me to stay strong and I helped ya'll. "That's life deal with it"



Bernard Johnson

If u were lyte me u wouldn't b reading this, you woud be getting m...Live St.2nd to none. Class of 2 thousand 4

Desarie Johnson

Many people are recognized, but only few will be remembered and cherished. Thank you coach(s),teachers, and my true friends,(Chunkie & B Jae)

Tempestt Johnson

I'd like to thank God and my Mom for being there

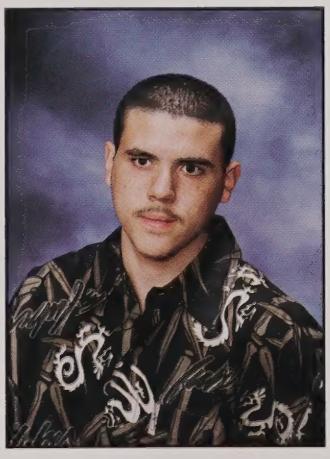
Jameliai Jones

Thanks to my valued teachers, friends and "The Haters" for strengthening my relationship. Thank you Phillip, for being there.

Thaika Joseph

"Fear is the mind killer. I will face my fear. I will let it pass through me." Children of Dune

To my girls, we made it!



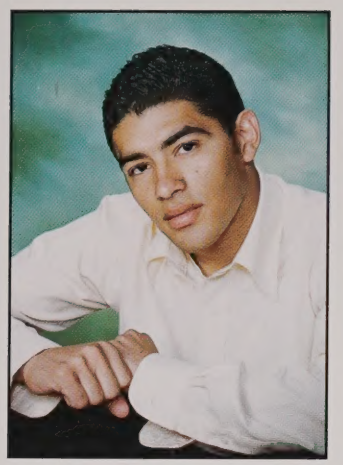
Raul Jusino

I want to thank my Mom and the rest of my family for always being here for me. Good luck class of 2004.

Sharon King

Know who your friends are. It's better to have 1 real friend instead of 10 phoney friends. Love life!

RIP Waymond Pearson #35

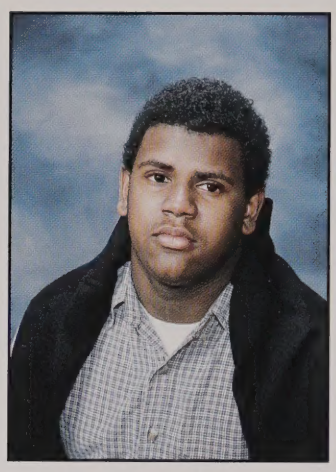


Elden Lainez

Today is the beginning of my life. I am not the best person in the world, but god loves me. Chiquita I love you. Thanks.

Yomiara Lainez

Le doy gracias a mis padres por haberme dado esta oportunidad de terminar mi high school y a poyarme en mis deciciones.

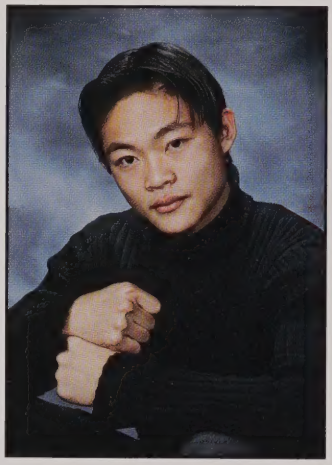


Jhonatan Languasco

Melissa Lemieux

Raquel Lopez

Learn all you can from the mistakes of others. You won't have time to make them all yourself. Good luck class of '04.



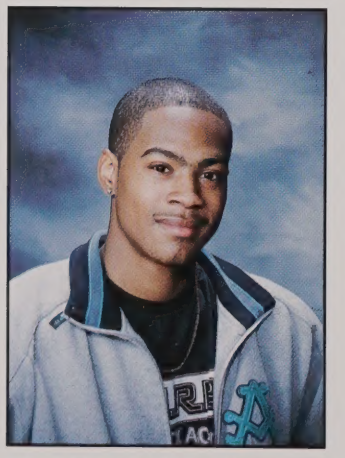
Son Ly

Toni Mariano

Thank you class of 2004. The past four years have been unforgettable. Good Luck I love you all!
TM , CT, ML

Jacklyn Marmanillo

To all those who have contributed to a chapter of my life. Thank you! "A chapter ends and another begins." Best of luck to the class of 2004.



Dwight Marshall

I'm far from arrogant, but when you hate on me it boost my ego. I couldn't be the person I am if it wasn't for you!

Jomo Marshall

"The best words often spoken are the ones spoken, but shown as actions."

Margaret Martin

Big ups to class of 2004. Thanks to those who encouraged me to do my best and accomplish my goals.

Sara Martin

This is it. We're done. I want to thank all my friends, especially Gisset,Tonimarie,and Jessica for being there for me.Congrats 2004

Sandy Martins

S/O 2 my family, my road dawgs Tania,Tiasha, Leah, Roger, Jamal, my cousins Victor, and Jessica, and my baby Lasam. I love you all!

Bielecki Mateo

Jose Matos Jr

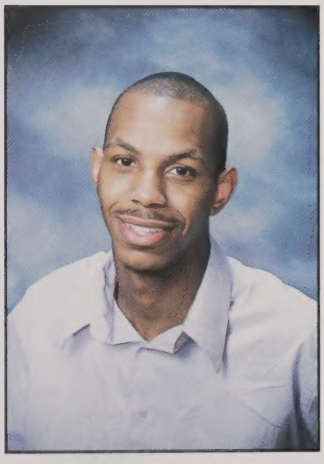
Tia Mcafee

Thanks to everyone even haters. To my friends that are still friends, keep your head up and don't bring it down over dumbness. 1 luv

Kristinia McDonald

"Reach for the sky and if you shall fail, you'll fall upon the tree tops."

Reneigh McDonald

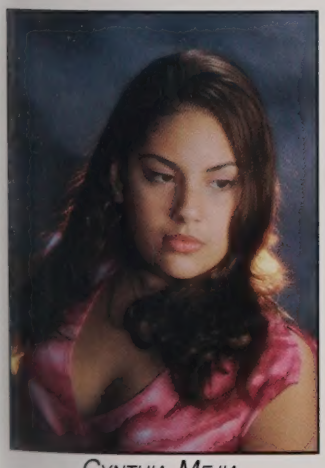


Phillip McIntosh

Thank you to all teachers, guidance counselors and student service staff. Jamelia, I love you like a fat kid loves cake. Shout out to class of 2004!

Cynthia Mecene

Thank you Lord for letting me have this experience and getting me through. To my family and those who were really there, thanx. Haitan Queen!!

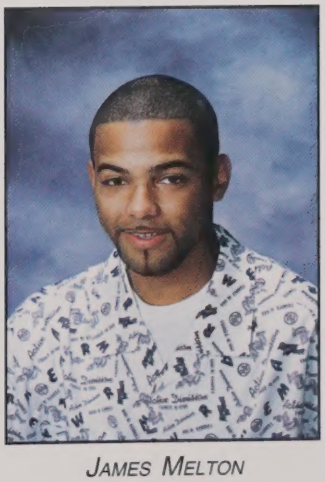


Cynthia Mejia

You must never give up, in order to succeed. Shout out to the class of 2004 and to my girl Evelyn, thanks for always being there.

Paola Meja

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dream.



James Melton

Anna Mendes

Thank you teachers for helping me through the years.

KYANNA MENDES

SANDRA MONTROND

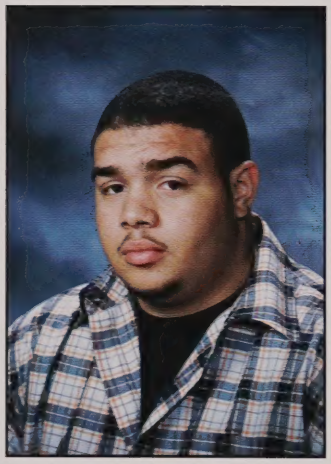
I want 2 thank my family for great support. I also want 2 give a shotout 2 my "dookiez", you know who ya'll be...SM,DV,NS 4Eva

FREDDY MURILLO

I would like to thank God for giving me strength, and my family for always supporting me.Good luck class of 2004.

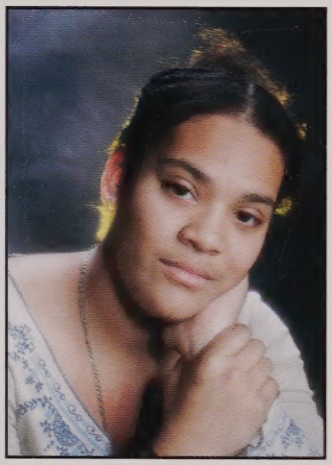
LILY NGUYEN

"If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything."



EDISON NUNEZ

Success is failure turned inside out.
R.I.P. #35 W.P.



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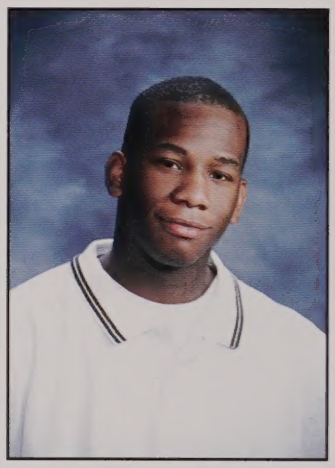
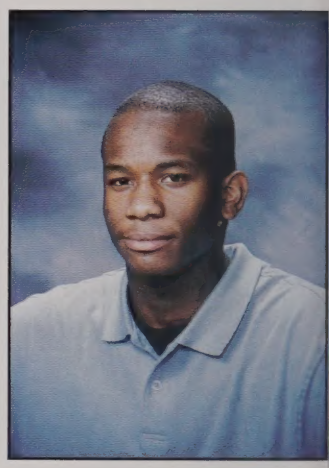


KEVIN NYALANDER

I want to thank my Mom for making me the smart man that I am today. Shout out to: my brother, Bernard, Roman,Kester & Bryon

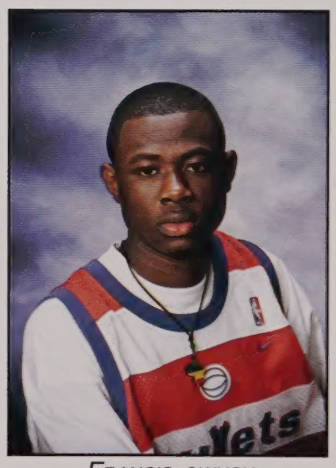


PATRICK NYLANDER

HARVEY ORIBHABOR

Money comes and goes ,but Homies are forever.

JUAN OVALLES



FRANCIS OWUSU

Thanks Mama. When I was low you was there for me and you never left me, because you cared for me.

LUIS PAGAN

It is better to regret something you have done than it is to regret something you never did. Life is what you make it.

Helber Patino

I'm very glad to be graduating from BHS. I just want to say that you should be yourself and not someone you are not.

Fabrina Pena

Gracias a dios y a mi padre doy mi primer paso` triunfar. Agradesio a mis familiares y amigos por apoyarme. TE QUIERO MUCHO MAMI

Jose Pereyra

Always stay true, never be afraid of doing right. Decide on what you think is right and stick to it. Congratulations class of 2004.

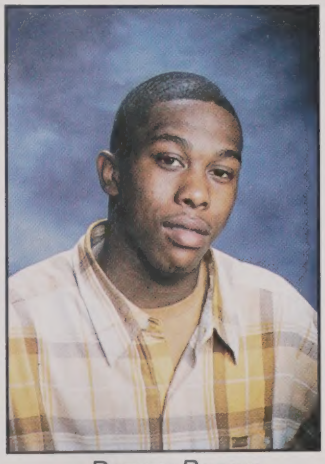
Laura Perez

First I would like to thank my God for blessing me.My parents especially my Mom, my sister, and brother-in-law, Marlow and Jose.

Pamela Perez

Prudent Petershilton

I want to thank God for being my guide in my life. Thanks to the teachers and administrators for welcoming me at Brighton High.



Dernst Petrus

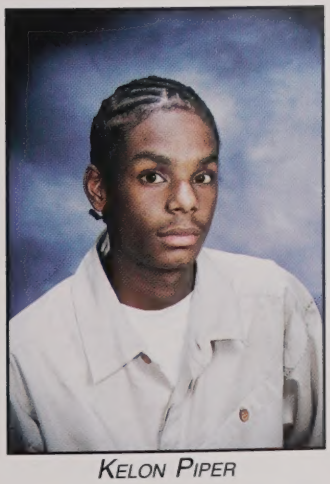
Mekiesha Phillips

Success is not the key to happiness, happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing you will be successful.

-Albert Schweitzer

Jennifer Pimentel

Taking actions for yourself and you could have anything you want. Everything that happens in life has a reason. "I' ll miss you."



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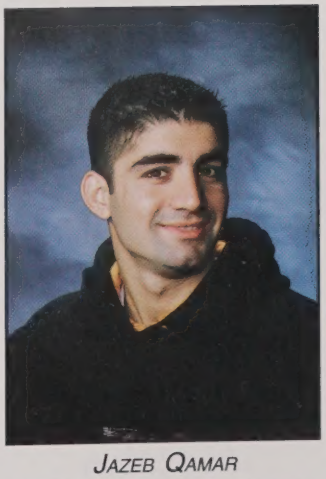


Jazeb Qamar

Thanks to Allah, my family, my friends, and especially my teachers. I love you Celina! I will miss you all.....Peace out.

Cheryl Quinones

Life isn't always easy and neither is stopping the tears.But the tears will stop, life won't.Keep moving forward seniors!

Karla Ramirez

Gracias a Dios y las maestras aue mi agudaron. Gracias a mis padres especialmente mi mami. Gracias miss Jaunda por sus donsejos, ,sinceramente Gracasis

Vanessa Rivera

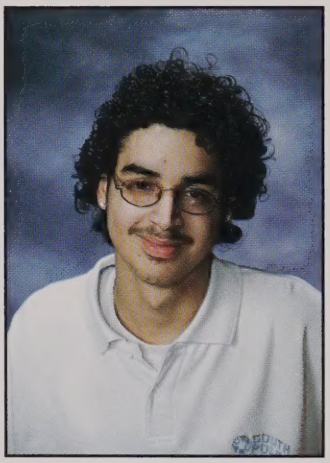
Sigan hacia adelante y no miren hava atras. Thank y mami y papi for your support. Boriaia y de aguadilla. God Bless Us!

Maribel Rodriguez

I want to thank my aunt Zamara, my mom, my dad, and friends, for being there with me.

Ramon Rojas

Amarilis Roldan



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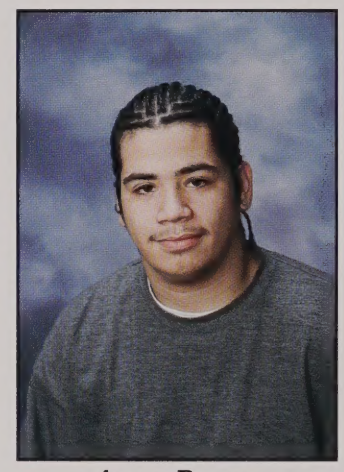


Angel Rosario

Walkiria Rosendo

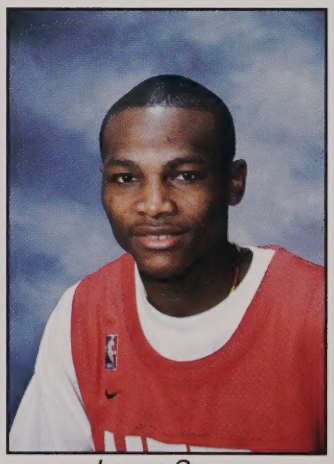
I will miss all of ya'll. Peace! Class of 2004. Yeahhhhh!

Eric Ryan

To whom it may concern. "It was the best three years of my life.Thanks to all my teachers and friends." Peace out!

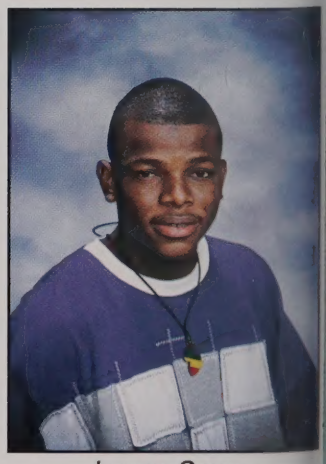
Naissa Saintil

Much love to all the people who held me down to all my real friends you know who you are. Love ya'll and live well.



Lasam Sanor

Thanx 2 almighty Allah 4 helping me make it this far. To my baby Sandy, I love you. S/O 2 Sis, niece, Roger, Jamal, and Victor.



Lousin Sanor

"A united for life, no man separate what we create in the name of Allah"

Brian Sealls

Faduma Siad

I'm gonna miss all of you guys. You are all brilliant in your unique ways, and you all will be successful one day.

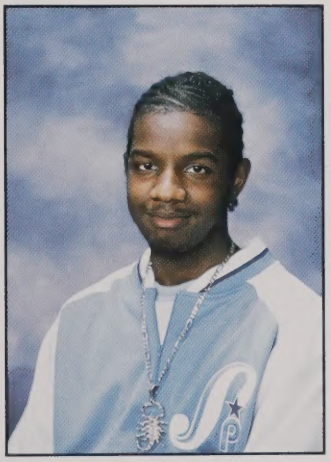
Luz Soto

Luciane Spacki

Thanks God! Thanks mom, dad, and all the teahers. I'll miss BHS.

Berthe StLouis

First I would like to thank God, my family, teachers, counselors, and friends for all their support to lead me thus far, to my high school graduation.



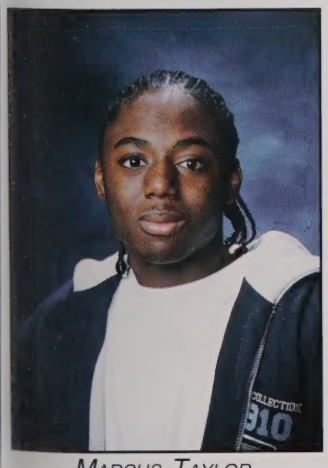
Edward Suber

Nicole Sulfaro

I wanna thank my mom for always being there for me when I needed you the most. And to my dookies...NS,DV,SM 4eva

Karon Tate

I would like to thank my Uncle for always supporting me , and to all the haters,cause you'll still can't hold me down.



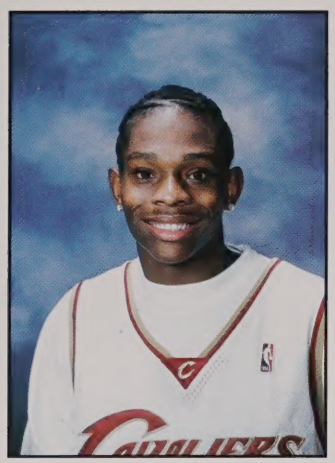
Marcus Taylor

Francisca Teiixeira

Cristal Tejeda

"Only you could determine how far you get in life." A shout out to all my boo's and my family. TM,ML,CT 4Ever "2004"

Widly Thelusma



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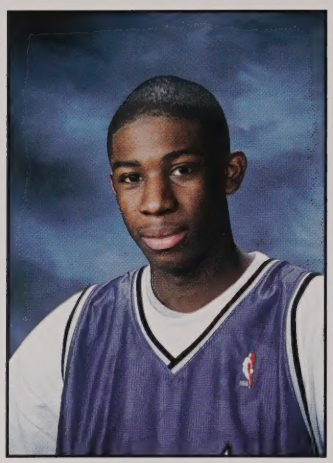


BRYAN TRENCH

JENNIFER VADEN

KARLA VALLADARES

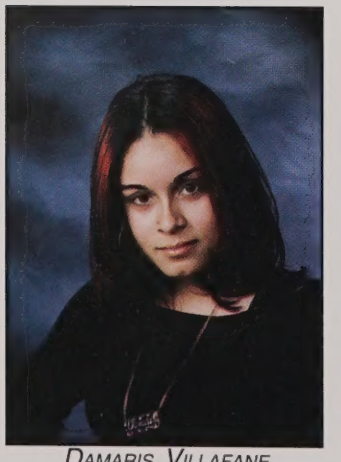
MIGUEL VARGAS

JACKLYN VELEZ

NIZIA VIANA

CHAVELLYS VIDAL

I wanna thank my mother who is my inspiration in life and I wish she could be here with me. Luv you .R.I.P



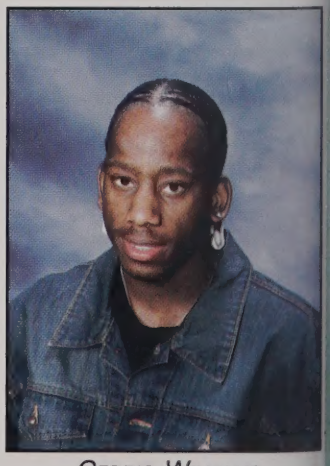
DAMARIS VILLAFANE

Thanx mom dukez and my dookiez 4 being a pain in my butt and pushing me 2 do good.Luv ya'll. DV,NS,SM 4eva. Congratz c/o 04

JHEANELL WEST

LATESIA WIGGINS

Love to those who were there, and those who hated, "Man will become better only when you make him see what he is like" ChekHov



CEDRIC WILLIAMS

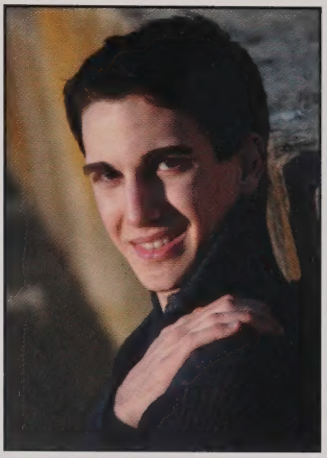
Two mice fell into cream. One died after giving up.The 2nd tried hard.Turned the cream into butter and survived. I'm that 2nd mouse.

Kimeisha Worrell

To all my peeps. Keep yah head up! It can't rain 4 eva. This is only the beginning! LUV U even the Haters.

Aaron Youshie

Money-Power-Respect. Thats all I needed in life. "Once you go Persian there is no other version like it."

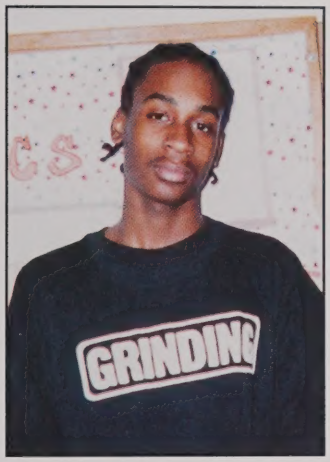


Morgan jenatton

Thank you all for making my life so beautiful. I love you!

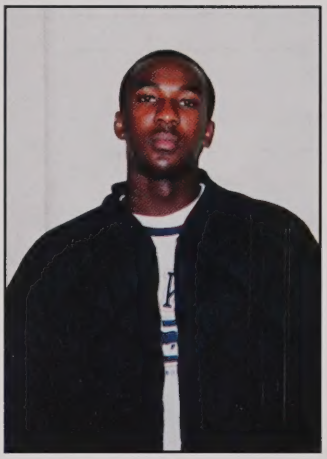
Tania Melay

Kamal Rowe



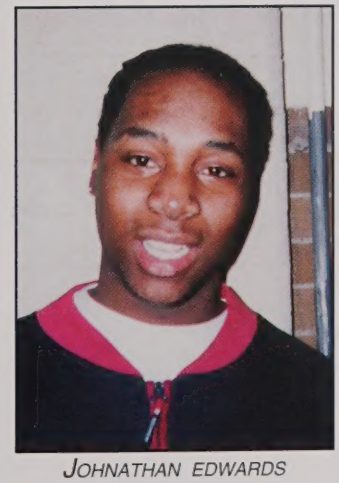
Burrell White

Janet Brown



Shawn Pierre

Shakil Ahammed



Johnathan edwards

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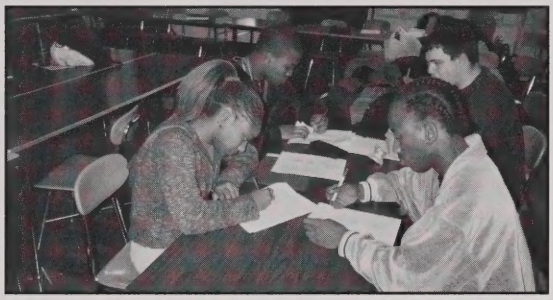
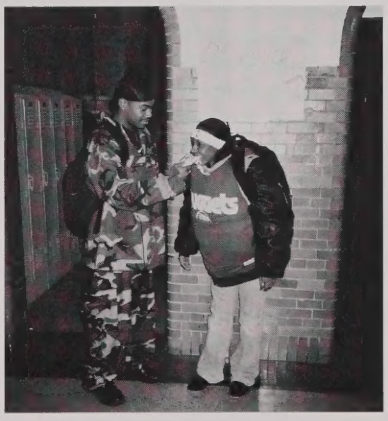
Candids





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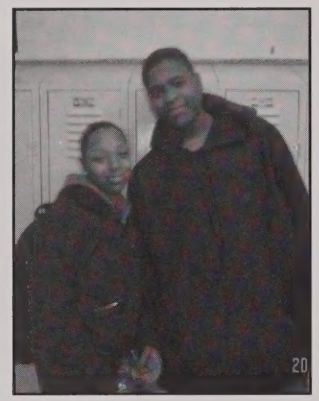
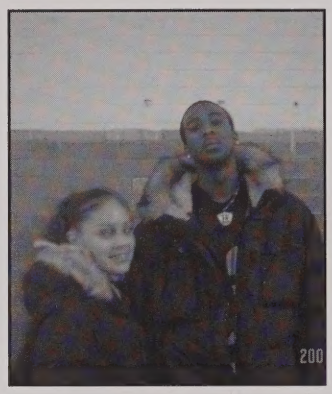
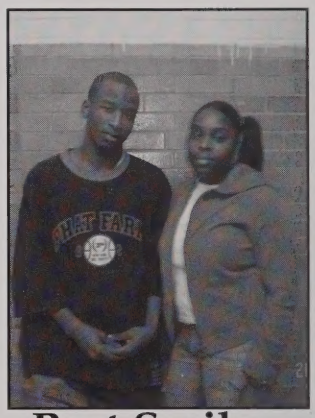


Class Clown
Tia McAfee
Romeo Milton



Most Talkative
Cynthia Mejia
Shawn Pierre



Best Smile
Lunisse Antoine
Brian Sealls

Busy getting our hair done!!

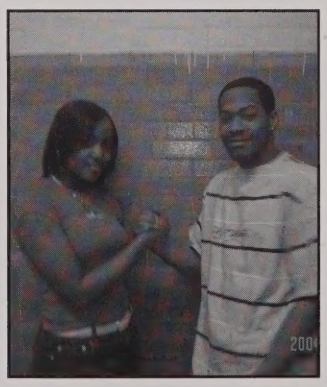
Best Hair
Diana Gualdron
Freddy Murillo

Busy working out... No time for a picture

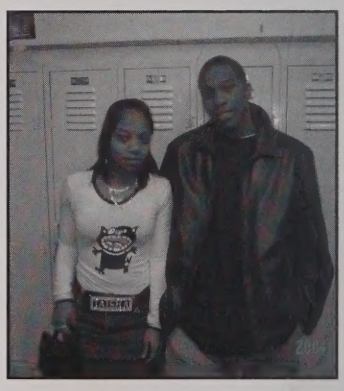
Most Athletic
Roger Gray
Toni Mariano

Teacher's Pet
Annalee Ashley
Brian Sealls

Most Flirtatious
Tiara Canon
Eden Jacquet



Most Likely to Succeed
Mariangelie Carmona
Dwight Marshall



Best Dressed
Taisha Hicks
Dernst Petrus

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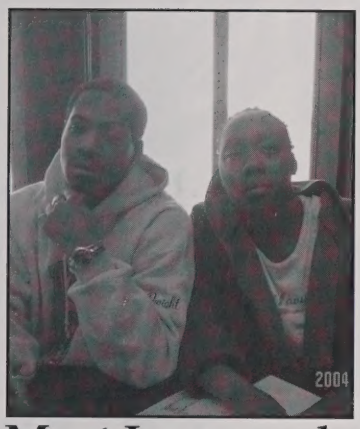
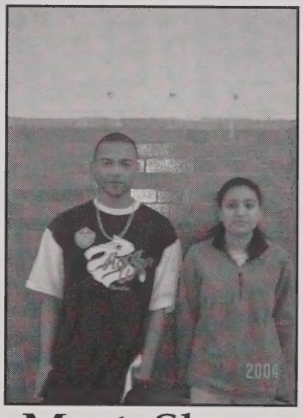
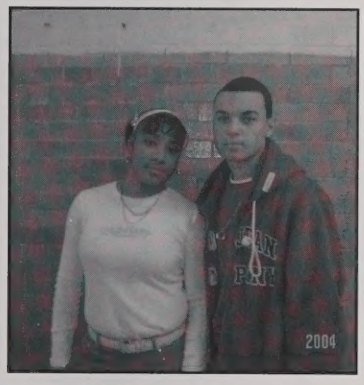


Most Improved
Dwight Marshall
Karon Tate

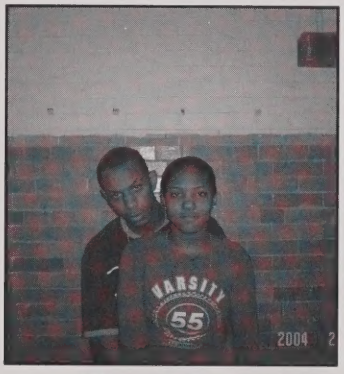
Most Friendly
Cynthia Mecene
Jose Pereyra



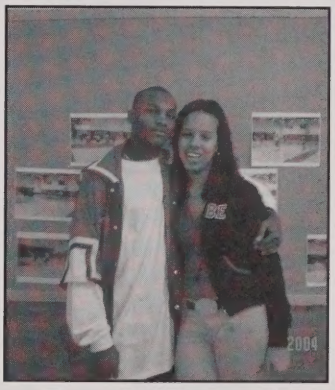
Most Shy
Nadia Asif
James Melton



Most Unique
Tempestt Johnson
Luis Pagan



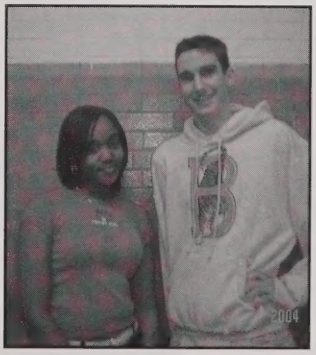
Best Couples
Jamelia Jones
Phillip Mctintosh



Best Couples
Sandy Martins
Lasam Sanor

Best Friends
Marcus Taylor
Bernard Johnson

Best Friends
Sharon King
Desaire Johnson



Most Involved
Mariangelie Carmona
Morgan Jenatton

CELEBS

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I guess you can tell i don't like pictures

i can see it now.... all you ladies will be going crazy for me!...

i was born for the cameras!! No one can out do that smile!!

Sexier than ever! I'm telling you people i am the future Mrs.Wil Smith

Mama why'd you do this to me? i look like little Bo-Peep!!

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Don't hate cause i'm beautiful!! I can't help being unique...

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how should i pose? like this Daddy?

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Hey where you going camera guy, take more pics of me!!

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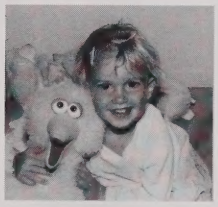

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Man listen here i can't give you my number cause i'm too old for you!

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Mommy!! I'm scared of the picture guy!! Help

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What are you people looking at? Haven't you ever seen a star?

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the best of times!

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hey! Can you fill in the empty spots?

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i'm having a blast

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to smile or not to smile... that is the question!

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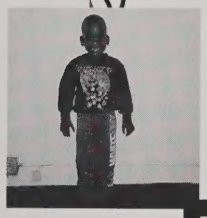

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I'm Beautiful i tell you!!

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Baby...i look good!

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So this is what publicity feels like...

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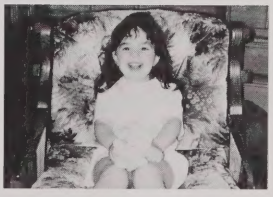

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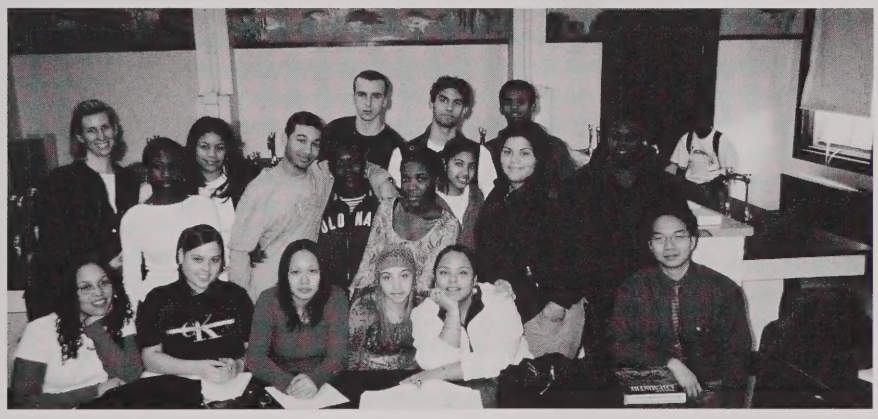
Clubs

National Honor Society

Key Club

Latinos in Action



Score Higher

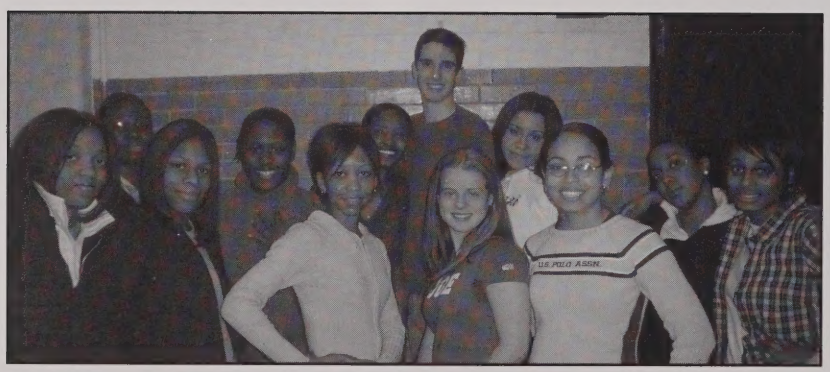
Math Team

Leaders of Tomorrow

Mediation

Yearbook Committee

Junior Comittee



Senior Committee

JROTC

Candids

The Way We Were

1. Sandy Martins
2, Mekiesha Phillips
3. Bernard Chandler
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In loving memory of army specialist Gabriel Palacios who gave his life for his country in Iraq

Born

1/13/82

Died

1/21/04

Teacher Remembrance

Gabriel came to Brighton High from Nicaragua.
He became an outstanding and an admired student
not only because of his eagerness to excel academically,
but also because of his personal qualities:
kindness, sincereity, friendship and consideration
for others.
For two years he was a Leadership Intern, an
Office Asisstant,and participated on the soccer team as #17.
He recieved a scholarship to Bunker HIll
Community College, and after one year he decided
to join the military.
He remained in contact with all of his high school friends.
We had the pleasure of seeing him when he returned on
leave from Iraq. He visited the school last Christmas,
in him we found a happy young man who expressed a great
sense of duty and responsibiltiy to his fellow soilders.
We deeply grieve his loss, but we will never say good -bye
to Gabriel.We will always have him in our hearts and reflect
on his example of patriotism.We have been fortunate to
know him. Gabriel,we will always remember you.
Rest in Peace!

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

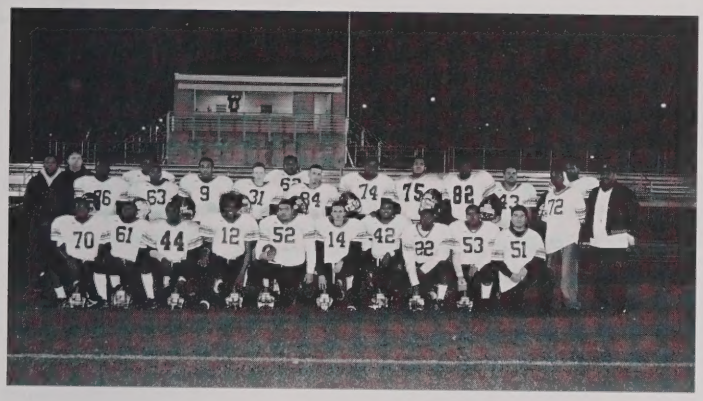
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.

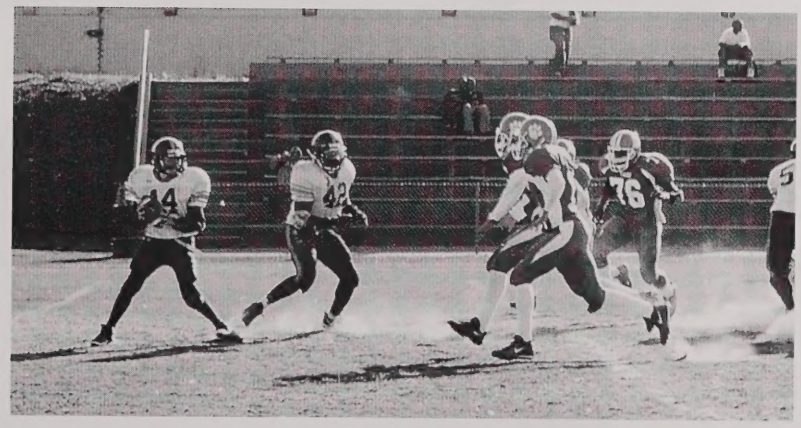
Sports

2004

Cheerleading

Football



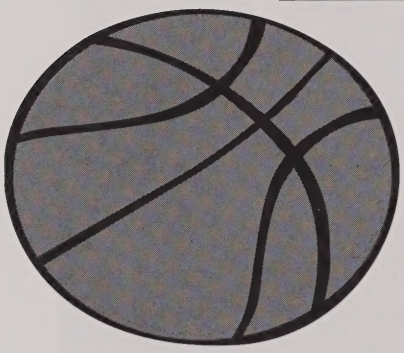


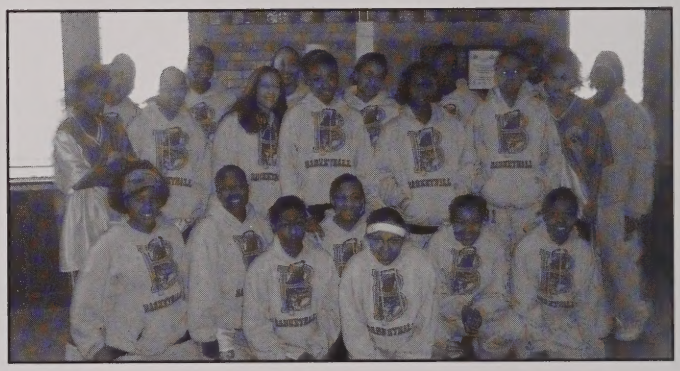
Football

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

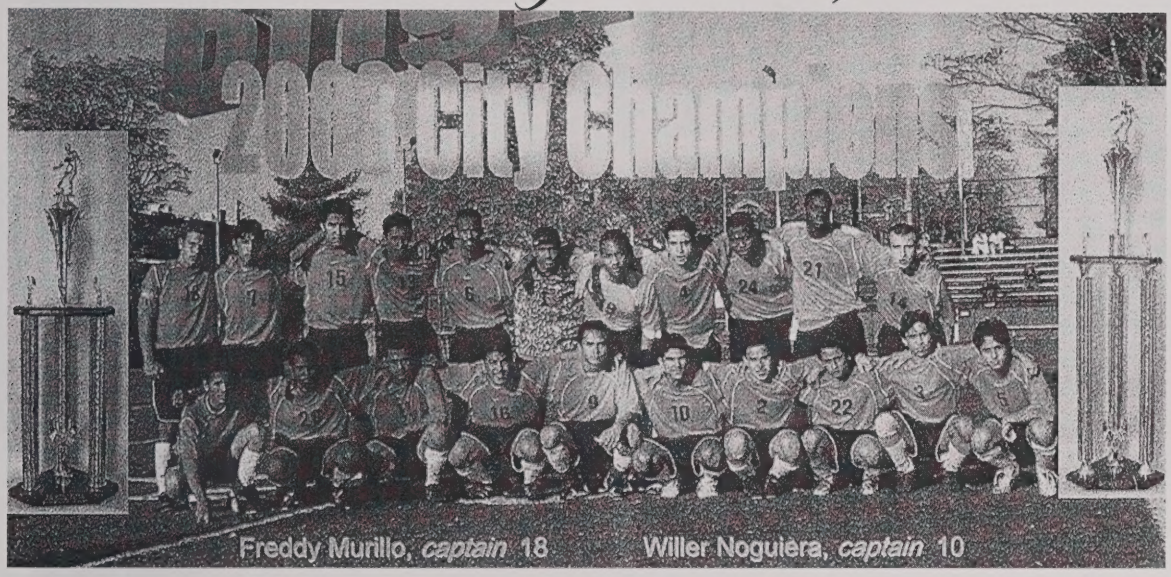
North Division Champions





Boys Soccer

2003 Boston City Champions



Brighton Soccer 2003

Latin Academy	W 6-1
N. Cambridge Cath.	W 3-0
Madison Park	T1-1
Charlestown	W 6-1
Snowden	W 3-0
Maimonides	W6-0
Tewksbury	T 1-1
East Boston	W 1-0
Latin Academy	W 2-1
Xaverian	L 0-4
Madison Park	T 1-1
Chelsea	L 1-3
Charlestown	W 2-0
South Boston	W 4-2
Eastbsoton	T 0-0
Chanpionship vs Burke	W 2-1 (2OT)
Tournament Concord- Carlisle	L 1-3

Girls Soccer

Candids

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2004

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Congratulations class of 2004

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Ms. Snyder

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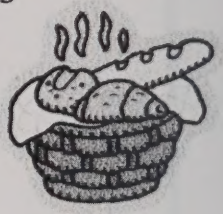

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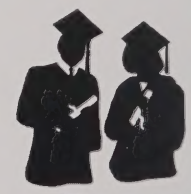
CLASS OF 2004

Congratulations to the
Class of 2004. Best wishes
Stay in school



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
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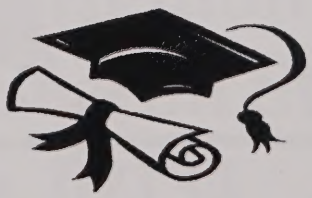

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2003 Boston City Champions

11- 3- 4

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Shakil Ahammed	3 years
Roger Gray	3 years
Elden Lainez	3 years
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Harvey Oribhaber	1 Year

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Congratulations
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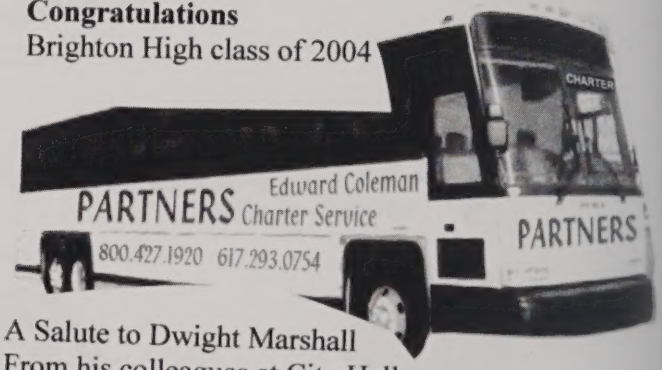

A Salute to Dwight Marshall
From his colleagues at City Hall
Rodney and Todd

Excelente!
Muy bien!
Buena suerte!

-Sra Gray

Congratulations
Class of 2004.

Mr. Haferd

Evelyn Flores

Hija la esta llena de
oportunidades y si tu continuas
como has heco hasta ahora.
seras un ejemplo para la
jeuventud. Nosotros estaremos
a tu lado, Cuentas con nuestro
apoyo. Que Dios te bendiga
por ser una buena hija.

Tus padres
Sara y Herman

Best Wishes

To the Lady Bengals
Senior Hoop Players

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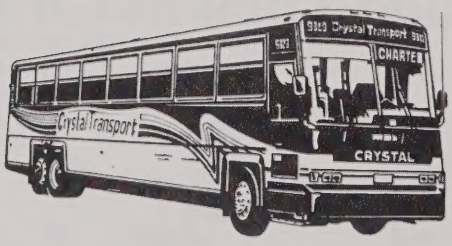

Congratulations

Annalee Ashley
Quanda Burrell
Gisset Conil
Evelyn Flores
Sara Martin
Glennor Whittaker

1st Sargent Taylor

AnnaLee

Congratulations!!!!
You are a young lady of wisdom and strength.
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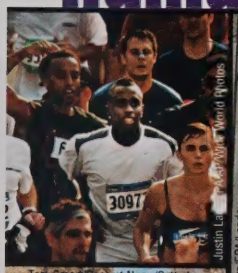

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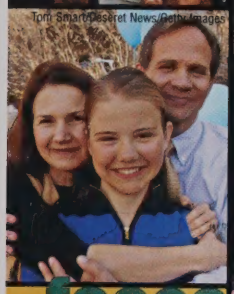

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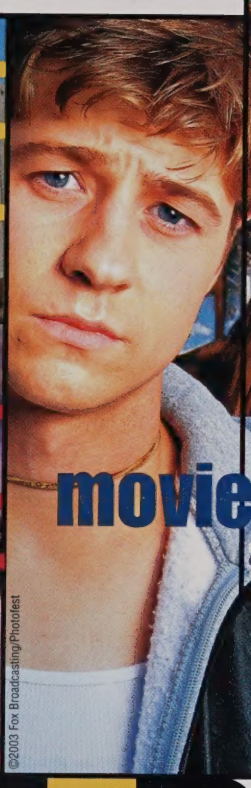

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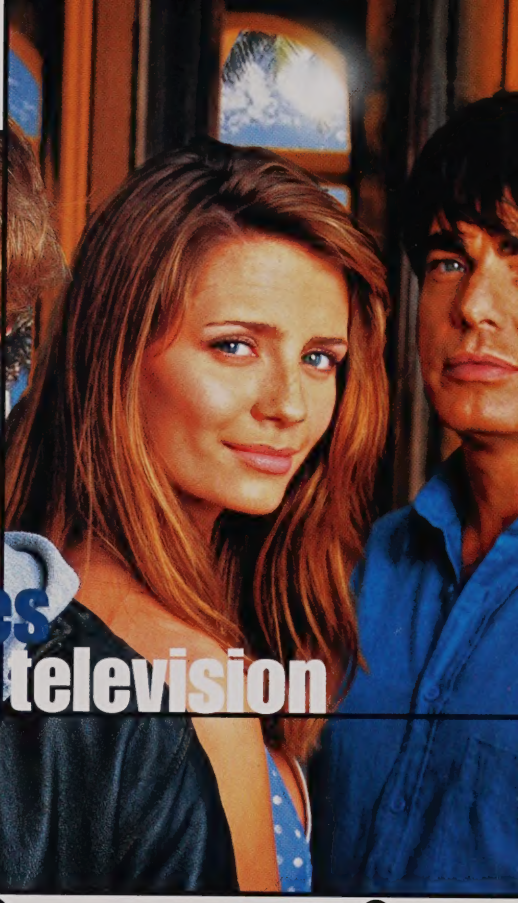

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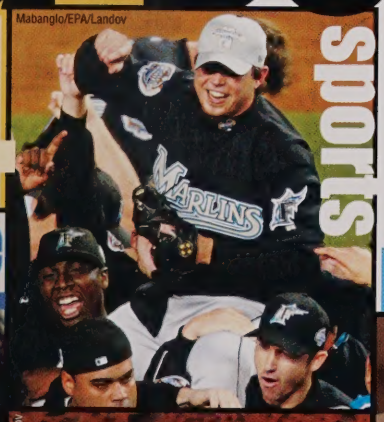

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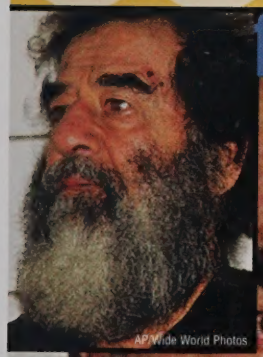

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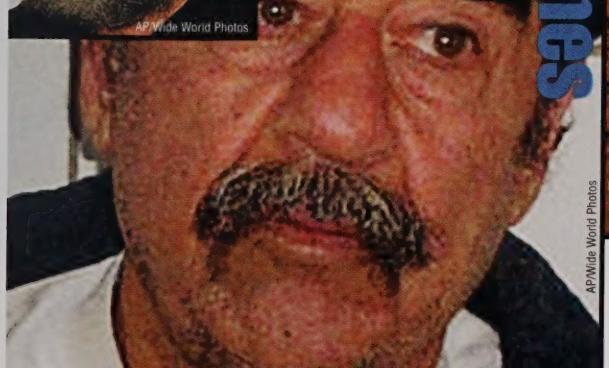

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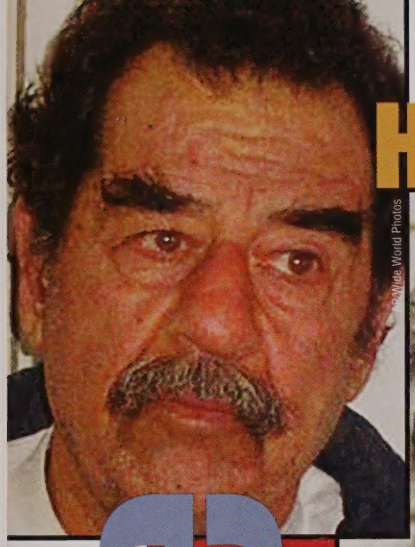

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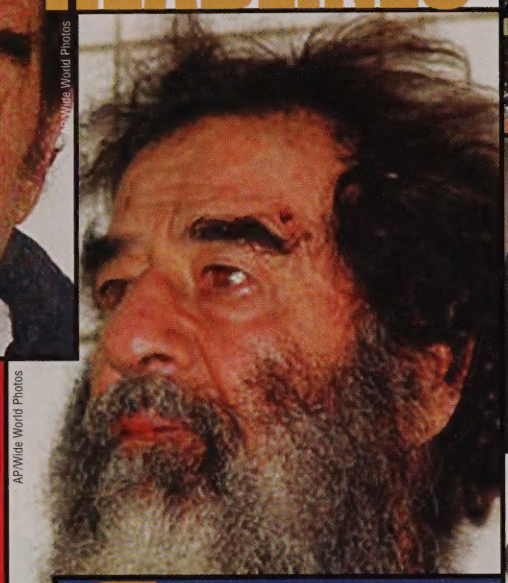

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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

Richard H. Cohen/Corbis

← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

Ed Andrieski/AP/Wide World Photos

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

Gary Tramontina/Bloomberg News/Landov

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

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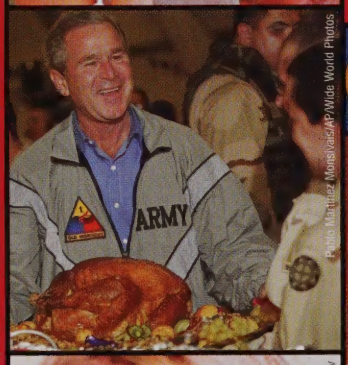
→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.

flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

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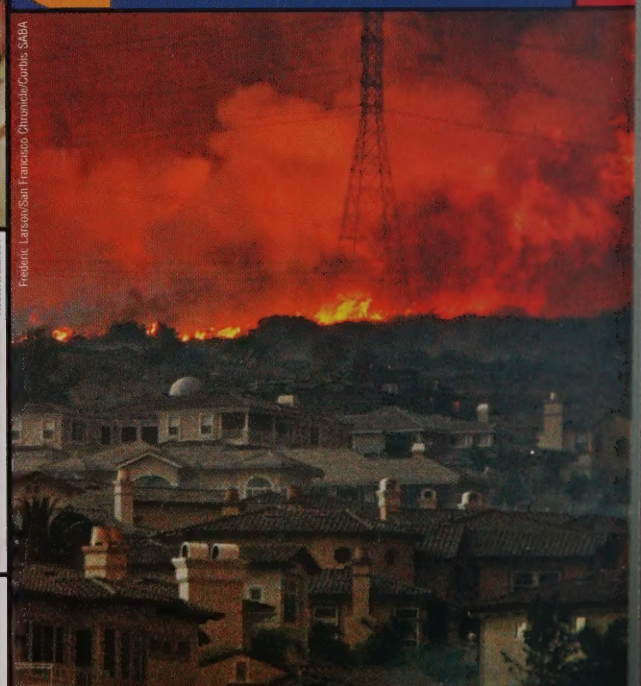
→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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headlines

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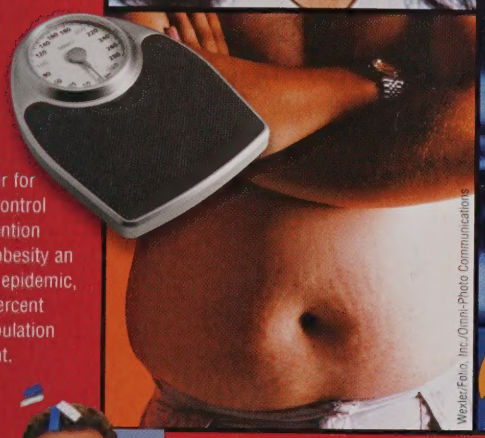
→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.

U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

Larry Downing/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis

↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a $400 billion Medicare overhaul.

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← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.

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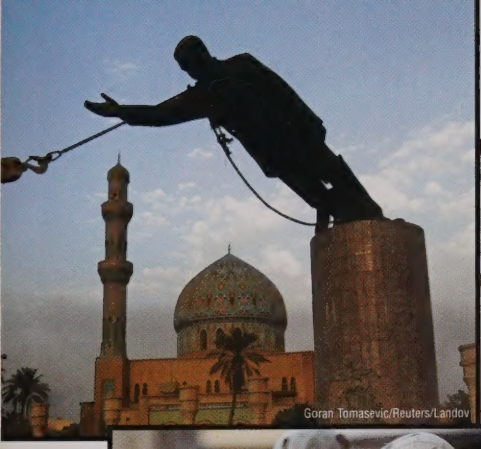
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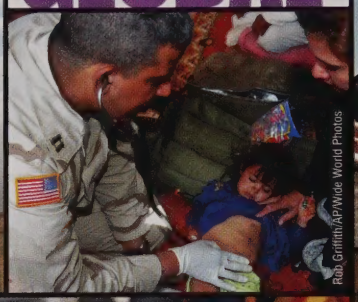
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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

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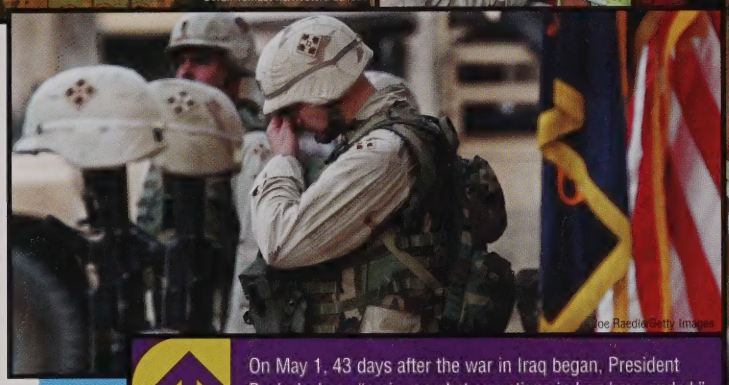
← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.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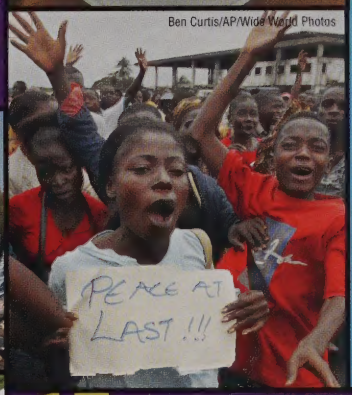
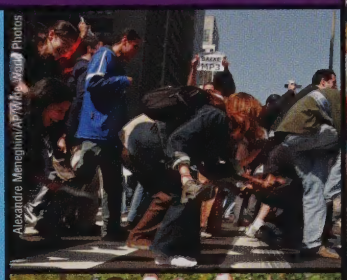
On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.


Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

global

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.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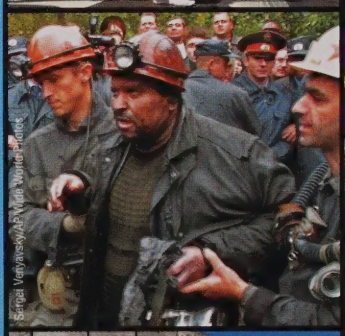
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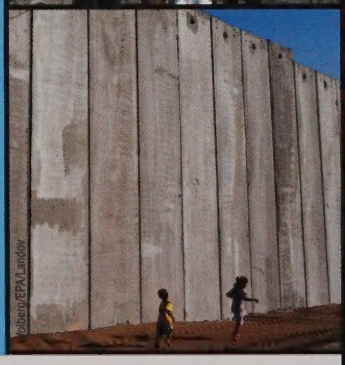
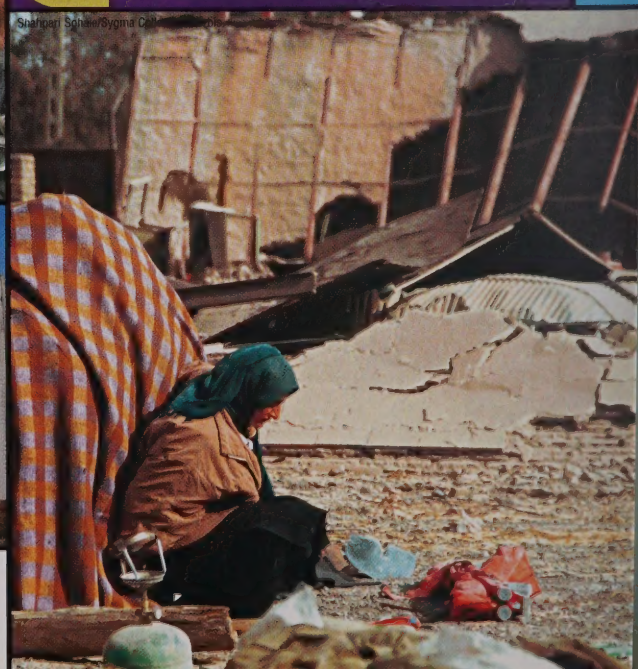
→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.


Oliver/ZEPA/Landov

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.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human interest

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only $1 an hour.

Jacquelyn Sanchez/AP/Wide World Photos

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

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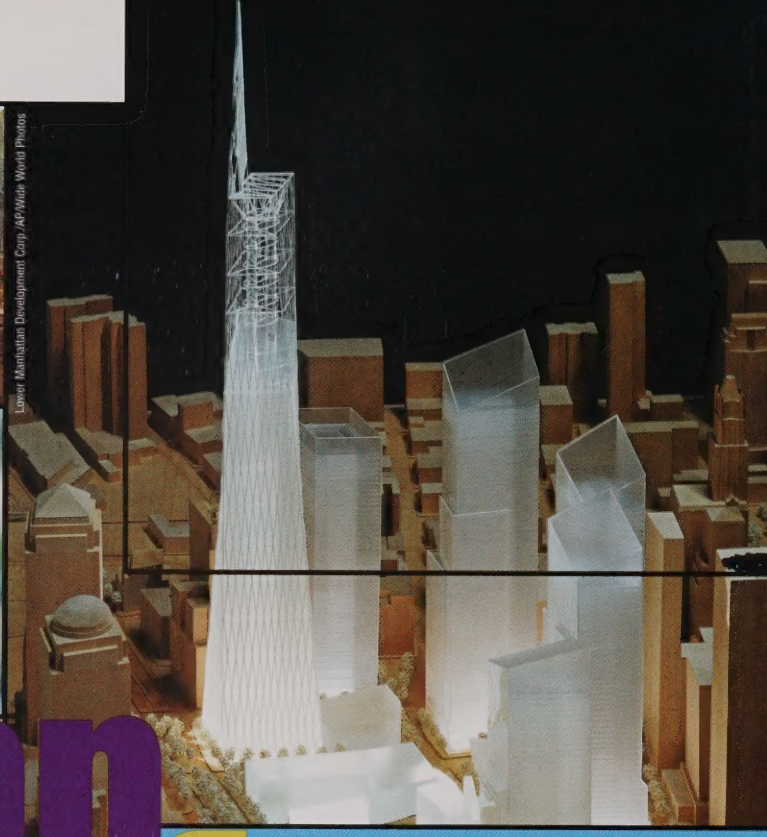
Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos

The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

Peter Jones/Reuters/Landov

← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

Richard Carson/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over $2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

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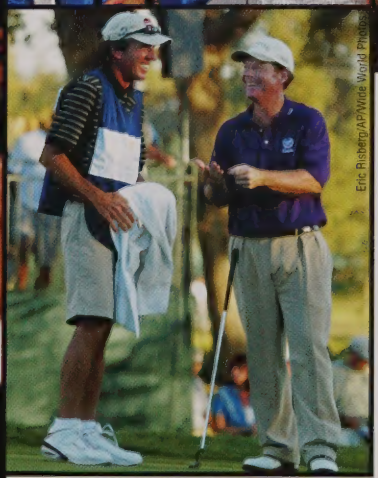
↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.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← Golfer Tom Watson donates his $1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE

techno

EPA/NASA/Landov

In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

Eli Reed/AP Wide World Photos

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concordes after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

NO SPAM

← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

Wang Jianmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

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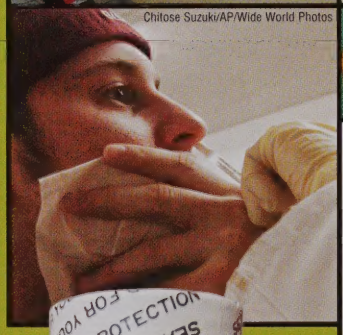
→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



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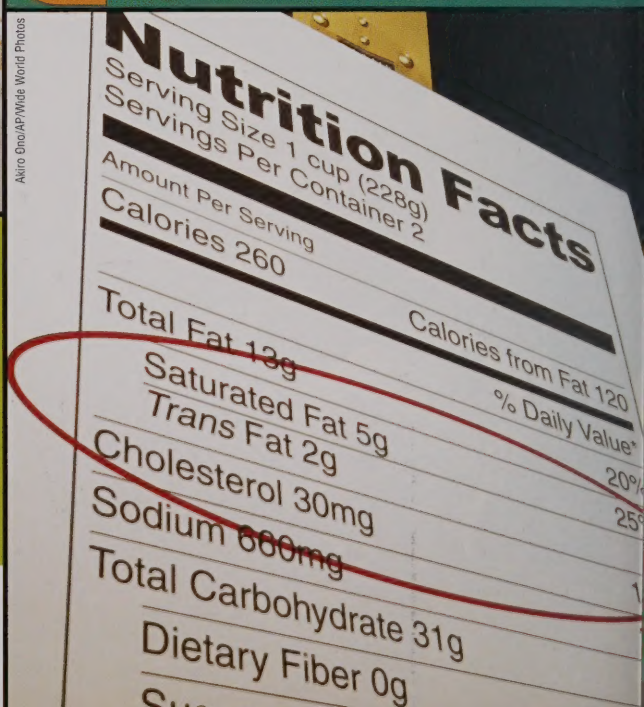
→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.

Steven Senne/AP/Wide World Photos

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.

The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.



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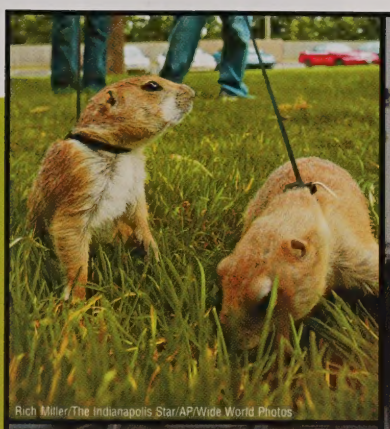
nature

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



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→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.

Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Landov

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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.

The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

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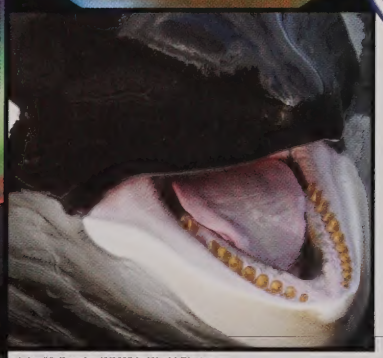


John McConnico/AP/Wide World Photos

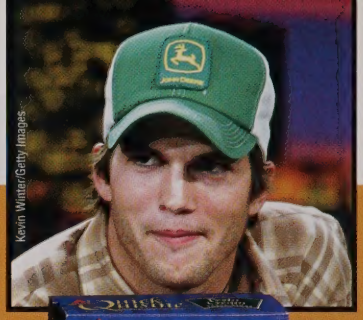
↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

TRENDS

trends

The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.



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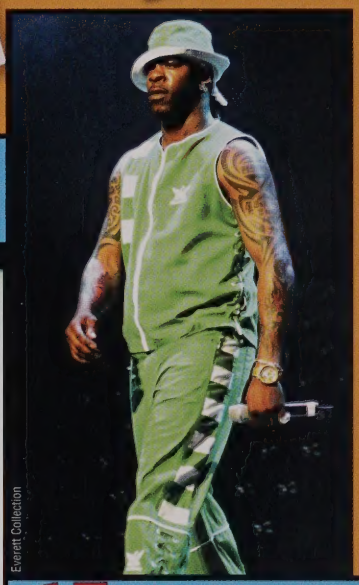
← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



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← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

Babatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

Ruymen/Reuters/Landov

American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

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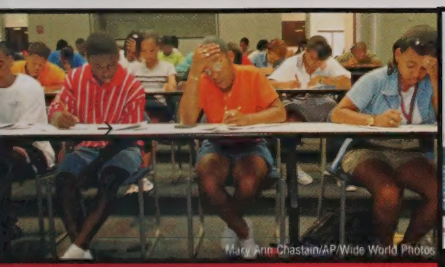

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↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.

↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.

Ron Edmonds/AP/Wide World Photos

Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.

lifestyle

Corbis SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

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← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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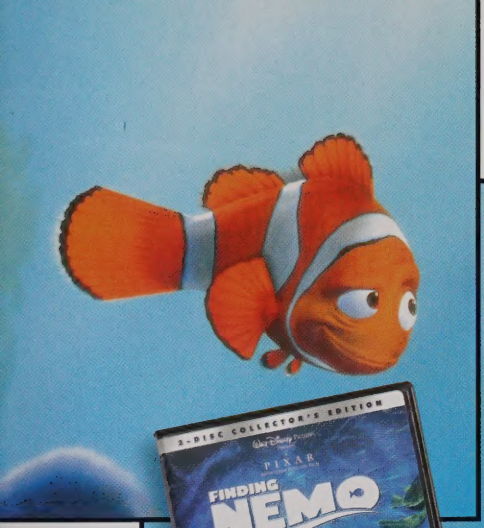
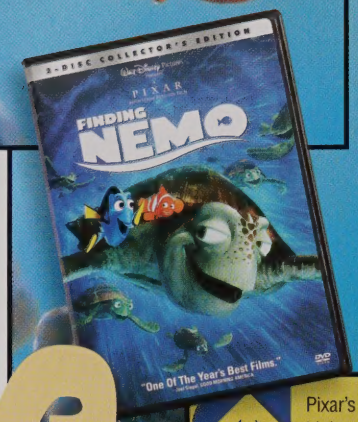
↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new $20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES

movies





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Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

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← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe -winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.

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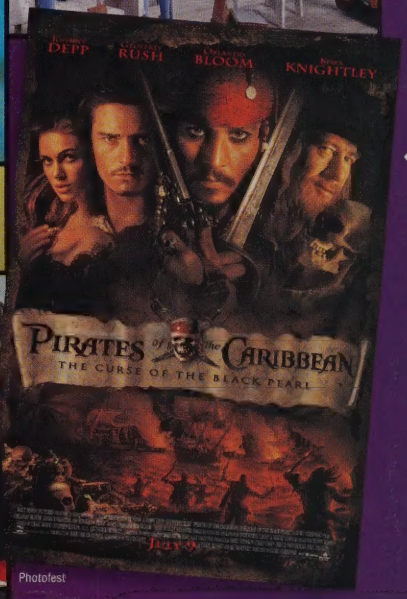
← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



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← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

Photofest

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.

Photofest

→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.

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→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.

Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

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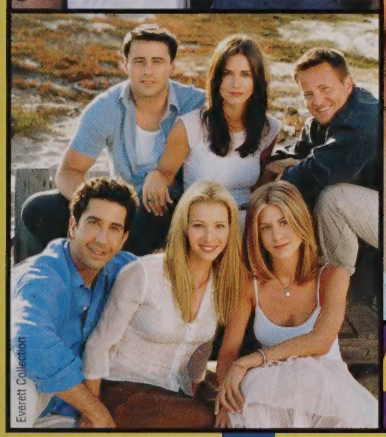
television

→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



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Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

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← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.

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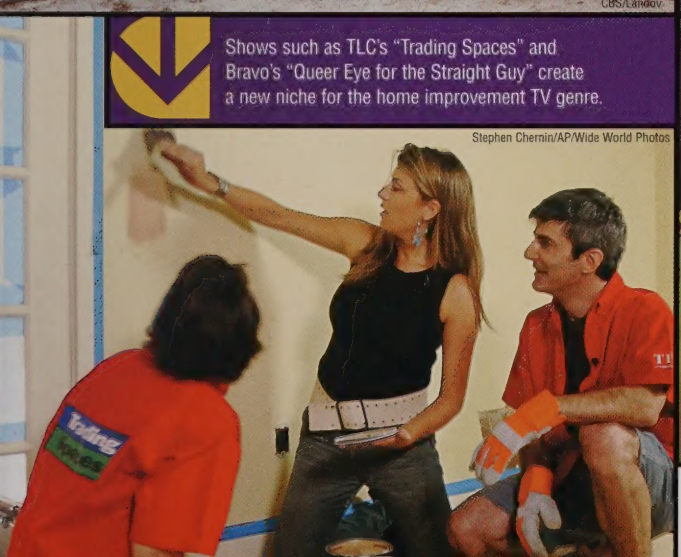
Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



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↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

MUSIC

Zach Cordner/Retna, Ltd.

Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

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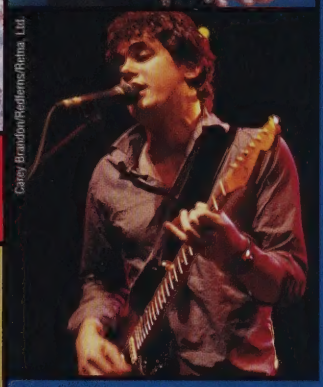
← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.



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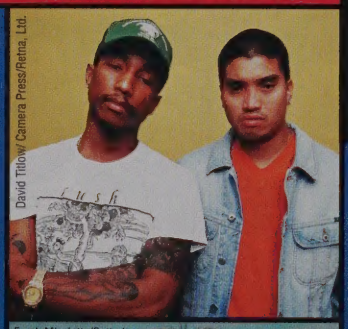
← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



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→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/ The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

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→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."

Mark Hill/AP Wide World Photos

flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

Andy Cotterill/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

entertainment

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

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→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.

LucasArts

Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

CBS/Landov

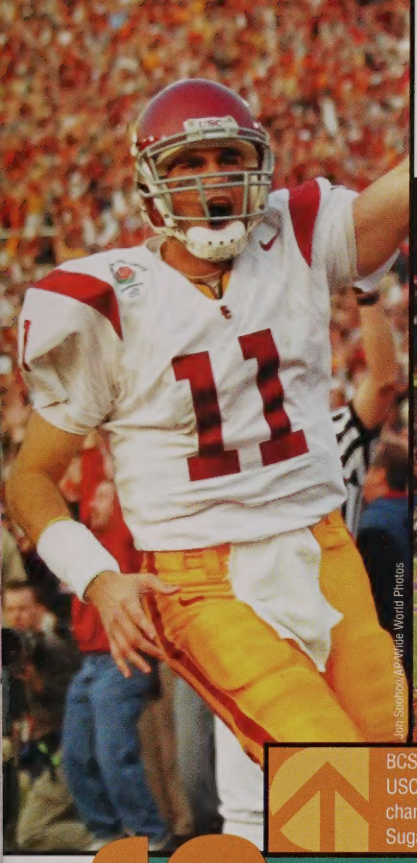
↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

Ethan Miller/Las Vegas Sun/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS



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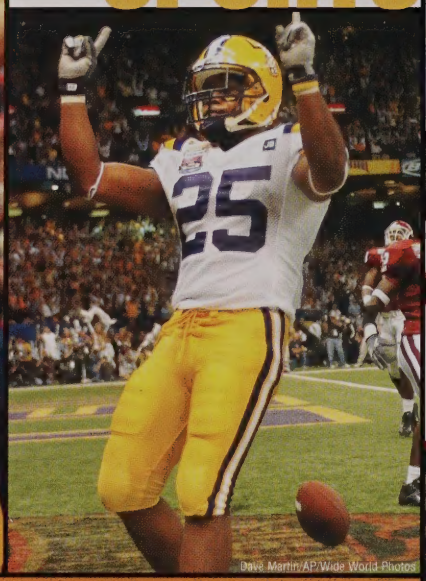

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BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

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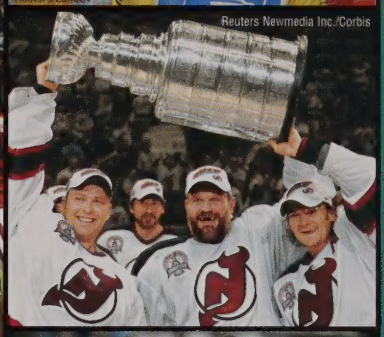
← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.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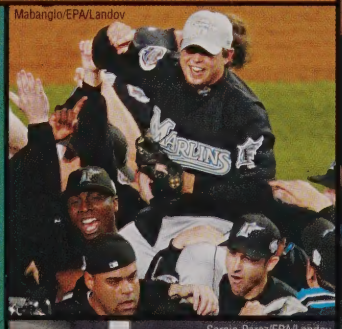
← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

David Maxwell/EPA/Landov

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

sports

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

Herbert Knosowski/Reuters/Corbis

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

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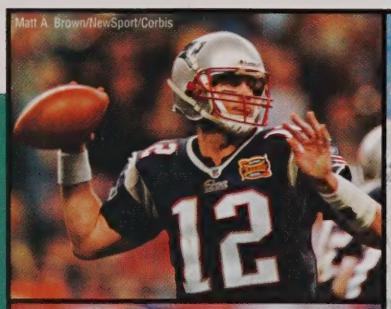
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→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

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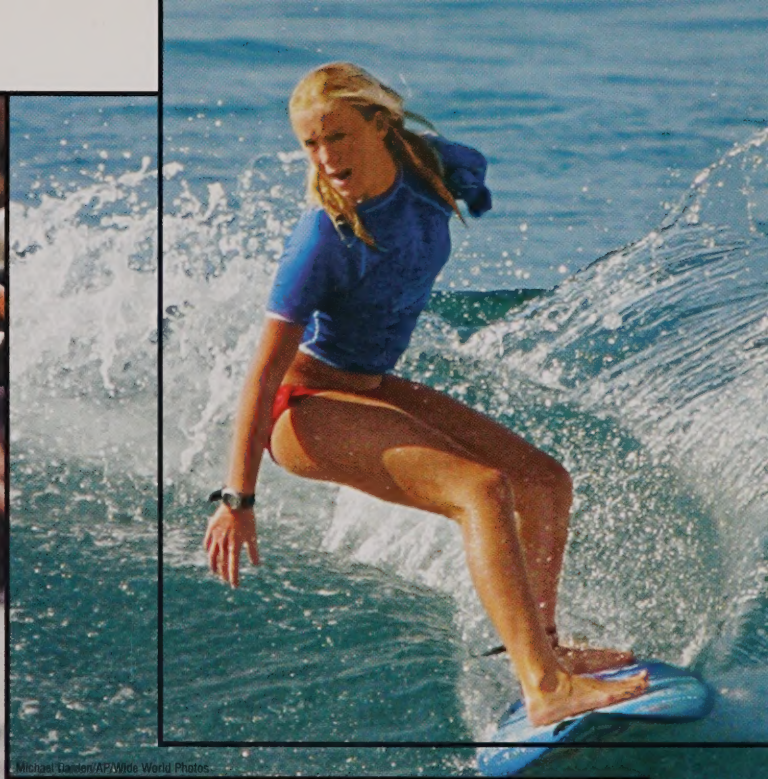
→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.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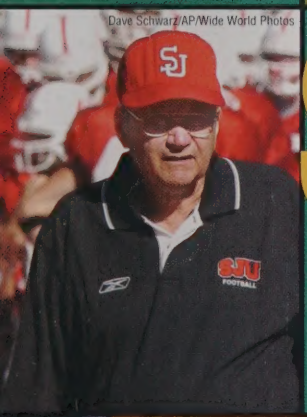
Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Bob Jordan/AP/Wide World Photos

← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

Gary Bogdon/NewSport/Corbis

↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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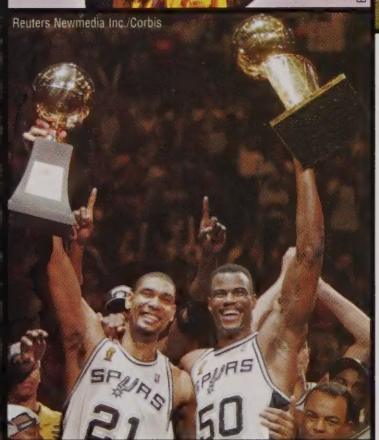
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← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces

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Photofest

America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

Filippo Monte/EPA/AP/Wide World Photos

← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.

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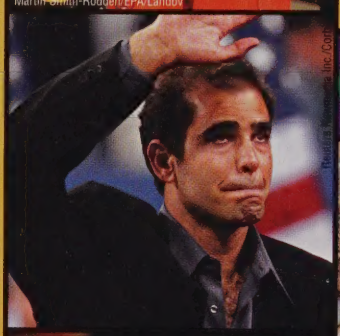
→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.

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After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.

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